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A member of the bomb disposal squad attempts to defuse an IED found inside a bag at Ghazipur flower market in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

AHEAD OF R-DAY, IED FOUND AT GHAZIPUR

An improvised explosive device (IED), filled with RDX and ammonium nitrate, was found inside an unattended bag at the Ghazipur flower market in New Delhi on Friday morning, and was later defused. The explosive was kept in an iron box and concealed in a black coloured backpack. The incident comes ahead of Republic Day celebrations on January 26 for which the security apparatus is already on high alert.

Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of India

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR
NAVA BHARATH

Shri. Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Comprehensive Development of the State to Augment Harvest Celebrations

Makara Sankranthi Wishes to all the citizens of Karnataka

The State Government is on course of progress with comprehensive and balanced development of the State. As a special Sankranthi Gift, Emphasis on upliftment of all sections of the society and development of infrastructure is envisaged. ● **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme** ● **Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers** ● **Empowerment of Girl Children** ● **Financial Empowerment of Backward Classes and Tribes** ● **Amrutha Nagarothana Schemes** are steps in this direction.

Funds Released for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme

- Under this Scheme farmers to receive additional aid of Rs. 4,000/- from the State Government.
- In 2021-22, first installment of Rs. 961 crore and second installment of Rs. 1007 crore have been released.

Timely Aid to farmers in Distress

- Rs.1181.30 crore distributed to 16.99 lakh farmers who have suffered crop loss due to unseasonal rains.
- Rain Dependent Farmers to receive a total of Rs. 13,600/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 6,800/-.
- Farmers with irrigated lands to receive a total of Rs. 25,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 11,500/-.
- Farmers dependent on horticulture crops to receive a total of Rs. 28,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 10,000/-.
- Compensation credited to the bank accounts of the farmers within 48 hours of uploading the joint crop loss survey details on the Parihara App.
- In the last one month around 12.90 lakh farmers have been given crop loss compensation of Rs. 796 crore.

A Historic Decision – Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers

- Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers in First Grade Colleges under Department of Collegiate Education.
- Rs. 32,000/- per month for UGC Qualified Guest Lecturers with 5 years of service and Rs. 30,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Rs. 28,000/- per month for Guest Lecturers without UGC Qualification and with 5 years of service and Rs. 26,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Appointment of Guest Lecturers for the academic year instead of every Semester.

Special Scheme for Education and Employment of Girl Children

- To encourage education of Girl Children in rural Karnataka, Raitha Vidya Nidhi is being extended to girl children studying in 8th, 9th and 10th standards.
- Till now, at Rs. 2,000/- per student, total 1,82,302 girl students have received aid.
- Support to 75 startups of Scheduled Caste/Tribe, Backward Classes and Minority Communities.
- **In addition Rs. 650 lakh grant approved for 25 women led startups from regions outside Bengaluru City.**

Financial Empowerment of SC, ST, Backward Classes and Minorities Development Boards

- Rs. 500 crore sanctioned for Ganga Kalyana and other various Schemes of the Development Boards.

Under Nagarothana Scheme Rs. 9,885 crore for Urban Development Schemes

- For infrastructure development of Bengaluru City a grant of Rs. 6,000 crore approved.
- For infrastructure development of Urban Local Bodies, Upgraded and Newly Formed Local Bodies a grant of Rs. 3,885 crore approved.

"To protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country.

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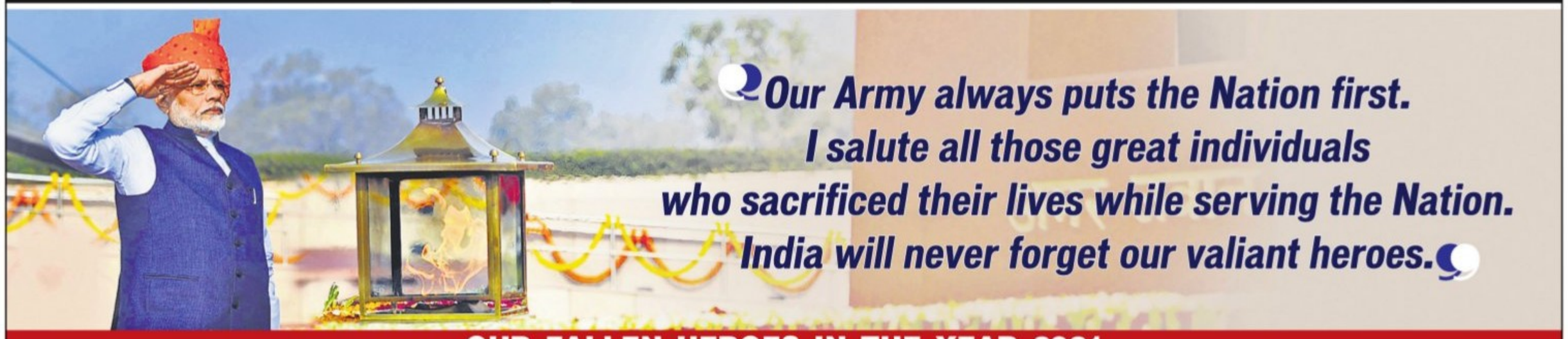
Our Army always puts the Nation first.
I salute all those great individuals
who sacrificed their lives while serving the Nation.
India will never forget our valiant heroes.

OUR FALLEN HEROES IN THE YEAR 2021

RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES
NAIB SUBEDAR	RAVINDER, SM	INFANTRY
NAIK	NISHANT SHARMA	MECHANISED INFANTRY
SEPOY	LAXMAN	INFANTRY
LANCE DAFADAR	DEEPAK KUMAR	ARMOURED
HAVILDAR	NIRMAL SINGH	INFANTRY
BATTERY HAVILDAR MAJOR	KULDEEP SINGH	ARTILLERY
HAVILDAR	PINKU KUMAR	INFANTRY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	RISHUBH SHARMA	ARMY AVIATION
RIFLEMAN	PRADEEP KUMAR	INFANTRY
GUNNER	SAYAN GHOSH	ARTILLERY
NAIK	K DEVENDRAN	ENGINEERS
NAIK	UTTAM KUMAR SINGH	SIGNALS
NAIK	PANDRANKI CHANDRA RAO	EME
SUBEDAR	DOIPHODE LAXMAN SANTU	SIGNALS
NAIK	MANISH KUMAR	SIGNALS
HAVILDAR	HAOBIJAM PREMANANDA SINGH	ARTILLERY
NAIK	BADAL SINGH CHANDEL	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	GANESH YADAV	ARTILLERY
LANCE DAFADAR	VIKRAM SINGH	ARMOURED
NAIB SUBEDAR	PARWINDER SINGH	INFANTRY
SEPOY	PARABJEET SINGH	INFANTRY
SEPOY	AMARDEEP SINGH	INFANTRY
SEPOY	PARGHAT SINGH	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	NITUL GOGOI	INFANTRY
SEPOY	POLUKANTI SIVAGANGADHAR	EME
SEPOY	SASANKHA SEKHAR SAMAL	EME
NAIB SUBEDAR	VIJAY KUMAR SHARMA	EME
NAIK	ABHILASH KUMAR S	EME

RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES
SEPOY	VIKESH KUMAR SAH	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	KASHIRAY BAMMANALLI	ENGINEERS
NAIB SUBEDAR	SREEJITH M, SM	INFANTRY
SEPOY	MARUPROLU JASWANTH KUMAR REDDY	INFANTRY
NAIK	GURJANT SINGH	INFANTRY
SUBEDAR	KRUSHNA CHANDRA PANDA	INFANTRY
SEPOY	BOOPATHI S	ARMY SERVICE CORPS
SUBEDAR	RAM SINGH	INFANTRY
LANCE DAFADAR	JOGINDER SINGH	ARMOURED
SIGNALMAN	BEEPRIN BICHHWALIA	SIGNALS
COLONEL	ASHWANI KUMAR	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	SUDHEESH KUMAR S	ENGINEERS
NAIK	RAMARAO VANJARAPU	ENGINEERS
SEPOY	PRABHJOT SINGH	INFANTRY
SEPOY	JAGRAJ SINGH	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	MOHD SALEEM AKHOON	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	SUDHAKER SINGH	ARTILLERY
HAVILDAR	BHADOURIA KULDIP SURESH	MECHANISED INFANTRY
SUBEDAR	RAM SHANKER	ENGINEERS
SUBEDAR	VIRENDRA KUMAR	ARTILLERY
SEPOY	RAVI CHANDRAN R	INFANTRY
NAIK	RATHOD JASHAVANTSINH JAVANSING	ARMY SERVICE CORPS
SEPOY	KARN VEER SINGH	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	JASWINDER SINGH, SM	MECHANISED INFANTRY
NAIK	MANDEEP SINGH	INFANTRY
NAIK	GAJJAN SINGH	INFANTRY
SEPOY	SARAJ SINGH	INFANTRY

RANK	NAME	ARMS/SERVICES
SEPOY	VAISAKH H	MECHANISED INFANTRY
SUBEDAR	EBENEZAR AMADALA	ARTILLERY
HAVILDAR	DEB KUMAR BHATTACHARJEE	ARTILLERY
HAVILDAR	AJIT KUMAR SHUKLA	ARTILLERY
SUBEDAR	AJAY SINGH	INFANTRY
RIFLEMAN	YOGAMBAR SINGH	INFANTRY
RIFLEMAN	VIKRAM SINGH NEGI	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	HARENDRA SINGH RAWAT	INFANTRY
SEPOY	HIMANSHU	INFANTRY
SEPOY	BRIJESH RAUTELA	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	RANJEET KUMAR	ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
NAIK	DEVA ANAND A	ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
SEPOY	KAMAL DEV VAIDYA	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	KAILASH CHAND GURJAR	MECHANISED INFANTRY
SEPOY	LOVEPREET SINGH	INFANTRY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	ABHEET SINGH BATTH	ARMY AVIATION
CAPTAIN	JAYANT JOSHI	ARMY AVIATION
HAVILDAR	RAKESH KUMAR	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	GURNINDER SINGH	INFANTRY
SOWAR	SHANAVAS A	ARMOURED
SUBEDAR	DAMBAR CHAND	INFANTRY
NAIB SUBEDAR	JAIPAL SINGH CHAHAR	INFANTRY
HAVILDAR	RAJESH KUMAR	ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
GUNNER	VISHAL KUMAR	ARTILLERY
COLONEL	VIPLAV TRIPATHI	INFANTRY
MAJOR	PANKAJ KUMAR PANDAY	INFANTRY
MAJOR	MAYANK VISHNOI, SM	INFANTRY

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VISA REVOKED, DJOKOVIC APPEALS AGAINST DECISION

Immigration minister uses statutory discretion, three days before Oz Open. World No 1's lawyers appeal against decision

SPECTRE OF THREE-YEAR BAN

Deportation from Australia can lead to a three-year ban on returning to the country, although it may be waived, depending on the circumstances. Immigration minister Alex Hawke said he cancelled Novak Djokovic's visa in public interest. Prime Minister Scott Morrison welcomed the decision in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

AUS FACING MASSIVE SURGE IN CASES

- On Friday, the nation reported 130,000 new cases, including nearly 35,000 in Victoria, where the Australian Open is played
- Djokovic's lawyers had last week successfully challenged the decision after the Serbian's visa was first cancelled when he landed in Melbourne

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OF DJOKOVIC'S 20 GRAND SLAM TITLES HAVE BEEN WON AT MELBOURNE PARK

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Former UP minister Swami Prasad Maurya (2nd from right) and others who joined the SP on Friday with party president Akhilesh Yadav | PTI

Maurya & Co join Akhilesh, accuse Yogi govt of betraying backwards

Two former ministers, five ex-MLAs of BJP join SP at a rally; FIR for Covid norm violation

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ACCUSING the Yogi Adityanath government of running Uttar Pradesh in the last five years, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Friday taunted the BJP for losing "one wicket after the other" as he welcomed into the SP fold two ministers and five MLAs who recently quit the ruling party.

At a huge gathering of party workers in Lucknow, Akhilesh as well as the new inductees alleged that the BJP dispensation had betrayed the farmers and the youth. Former minister Swami Prasad Maurya accused the ruling party of betraying backwards.

The others who joined the SP included minister Dharam Singh Saini and MLAs Bhagwati Sagar, Vinay Shakya, Mukesh Verma, Brajesh Prajapati and Roshan Lal Verma.

The police later lodged an FIR against SP leaders after hundreds of supporters, in defiance of the Covid norms, turned up at the party office to attend the 'virtual rally'.

According to Lucknow Police Commissioner DK Thakur, the FIR was lodged against 2,500-odd SP leaders under various IPC Sections and relevant sections of the Epidemic Diseases Act. Thakur added that the police had got the event video-recorded before lodging the FIR.

While addressing the gathering, Akhilesh took a dig at CM Yogi Adityanath over his recent statement that the UP election was about '80 per cent positivity versus 20 per cent negativity', saying that after Murya's induction into the SP, 80 per cent support had shifted to his party and the remaining 20 per cent would also vote for SP as they were unhappy with the present dispensation.

S P Maurya claimed that he was going to script the end of 'Yogi sarkar' on the auspicious day of Makar Sankranti by joining the SP. He said it was the day of the amalgamation of 'Samajwad' (socialism) and 'Ambedkarvaad' (BR Ambedkar's philosophy).

Playing up the caste card, he said, "They had promised during the 2017 campaign that a backward --- either me or Keshav Maurya -- would be the CM, but they brought a sky lab from Gorakhpur and dropped him on the CM's chair."

The BJP wickets are falling one after the other. Our 'baba' CM doesn't know how to play cricket. Even if he knew, he has dropped the catch

Akhilesh Yadav, Samajwadi Party chief

No approval for rally: DM

Lucknow DM said the 'virtual rally' was held without prior clearance. "A police team and magistrate were sent. Action will be taken based o, their report," he said.

Study: Children less infected than adults in 3rd wave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THERE has been no increase in Covid infections among children as compared to adults in the third wave, despite adults being vaccinated and younger children not being eligible for jabs, reveals an analysis by the state Covid 19 war room.

Several experts had warned that the third wave could target children the most as they would not be vaccinated. But Munish Moudgil, head of the state Covid war room, said children have been less susceptible as compared to adults in the ongoing wave.

"In other words, the third wave is spreading among adults much more than among children. There does not appear to be any increased infection rate among children (0 to 18 years) in the third wave when compared to the second wave. On the contrary, infections among children has come down," Moudgil said.

In a table highlighting the positivity rate in April 2021, May 2021, November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022, comparing paediatric patients and those aged 19 and above, the war room analysis shows that the positivity rate among children was 8.82 per cent, 24.61 per cent, 0.23 per cent, 0.22 per cent and 2.71 per cent, respectively. At the same time, in the adult age group it was 15.53 per cent, 26.68 per cent, 0.39 per cent, 0.51 per cent and 7.75 per cent, respectively.

From the first wave till now, 97,490 children aged between 0 and 9 years have tested Covid-positive in the state, while 2,49,661 patients in the 10-19 age group tested positive, as per the daily Covid war room report.

The mortality rate among the two age groups is the lowest as compared to other age groups, too. There have been 67 deaths in the 0-9 age group and 94 in the 10-19 age bracket.

The analysis also found that the number of patients needing hospitalisation in the third wave has been about five times lesser than what it was in the second wave.

However, the case doubling rate is about three times higher than in the second wave, indicating that the current wave is spreading faster but is less severe as compared to the earlier two waves.

KARNATAKA	JAN 13	JAN 14
Fresh cases	25,005	28,723
Recoveries	2,363	3,105
Deaths	8	14

COPS ON YATRA DUTY TEST +VE

At least 55 police officers and policemen who were deputed on bandobast duty for the Congress' padayatra have tested positive, and so have their family members. **P5**

ASSEMBLY POLLS

EC may extend ban on rallies amid rising cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH fresh Covid-19 cases recording a steep rise every day, the Election Commission of India is likely to extend the ban on public rallies and road shows in five poll-bound states. The decision will be finalised at a meeting on Saturday. However, the broadcast/telecast time allotted to each party for campaigning on Doordarshan and All India Radio will be doubled.

The ECI had banned the rallies, road shows and corner meetings till January 15 while announcing the assembly poll schedule on January 8. It had said that any decision on lifting or extending the ban would be taken after a review of Covid situation in the five states headed for assembly elections. The daily infections are seeing a spike every day with 2.64 cases recorded on Friday.

The poll panel has also relaxed the norms for registration of political parties in the five states. Keeping in view difficulties caused by Covid-related restrictions, it has reduced the notice period for registration of new parties from 30 days to 7 days for those who published their public notice on or before January 8, 2022.

In a statement, the EC explained that under the existing guidelines, a party seeking registration has to submit an application to it within 30 days following the date of its formation. The applicant is asked to publish the party's proposed name in two national dailies and two local dailies on two days. Objections, if any, with regard to the proposed registration of the party have to be submitted within 30 days from the publication of the notice.

Explain MDS admission, SC tells Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court earlier this week asked Karnataka to explain the circumstances under which it extended the deadline for admissions to Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) for 2021-22 beyond November 20, 2021.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna was hearing a writ petition, which had prayed that the NEET merit list has to be followed in MDS admissions and the deadline has to be extended from November 20, 2021 to November 30, 2022.

The court ordered notices to the state and central governments and the Dental Council of India. The affidavits have to be filed within a week, the court said, fixing the next date of hearing for January 21.

The writ petition was filed by Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre and others.

Bishop Franco acquitted in Kerala nun rape case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kottayam

IN A MAJOR setback for the prosecution, Bishop Franco Mulakkal, former head of the Latin Catholic Diocese of Jalandhar, was on Friday acquitted in the sensational nun rape case.

Kottayam Additional District and Sessions Court 1 Judge I G Gopakumar pronounced the judgement in just one line in the courtroom: "The accused has been acquitted." Later, on the e-court website, it was stated that the "accused is found not guilty" of wrongful confinement, rape on a woman incapable of giving consent, causing grievous bodily harm during rape, unnatural offence, assault or use of criminal force on any woman, intending to outrage her modesty and criminal intimidation. "He is acquitted and his sureties are discharged," it said.

The courtroom witnessed dramatic scenes as Bishop Franco's brothers Philip and Chacko and supporters ran towards him and hugged him while he was coming out of the dock after hearing the judgement. The bishop left the court premises soon with a one-line response to the media: "Praise the Lord."

Bishop Franco Mulakkal leaves after being acquitted, in Kottayam on Friday

Later speaking to media persons at a retreat centre in Kalathipady near Kottayam town, the bishop said the judgement proved that prayers have powers. "I prayed that the verdict in God's court be implemented in the court on earth. God has given me an opportunity to prove that God exists and what are His powers," he said.

"All those who loved and stood for the truth stood by him. Stones are thrown only at trees that bear fruits and I am proud of being one such tree," he said. **P7**

CLOSE SHAVE

Collision averted at Dubai airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A collision between two India-bound Emirates planes was averted at Dubai airport on Sunday. India's aviation regulator, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, has sought the probe report from the UAE authorities. Flight EK-524 to Hyderabad was scheduled for take-off at 9:45 pm while Dubai-Bengaluru flight was also scheduled to take off from the same runway. According to the Emirates flight schedule, there was a five-minute gap between the departure time of both flights.

Reports said that the Hyderabad-bound plane was accelerating for take-off from runway 30R when the crew saw another aircraft coming in the same direction at high speed. Take-off was immediately instructed to be aborted by the ATC. The aircraft slowed down safely and cleared the runway via taxiway N4. Flight EK-568 to Bangalore, which was rolling for departure, was to take-off from the same runway -- 30R. After the ATC intervention, the Bengaluru-bound Emirates flight took off and the Hyderabad-bound flight went back and departed a few minutes later.

A probe was launched by the UAE's Air Accident Investigation Sector. The DGCA has asked the UAE officials to share the report.

Aadhaar centre may move from Karnataka to TN

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Regional Office of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for South India, located in the heart of Bengaluru, is mulling over relocating to Tamil Nadu after its bitter struggle over getting a piece of land to set up a permanent office.

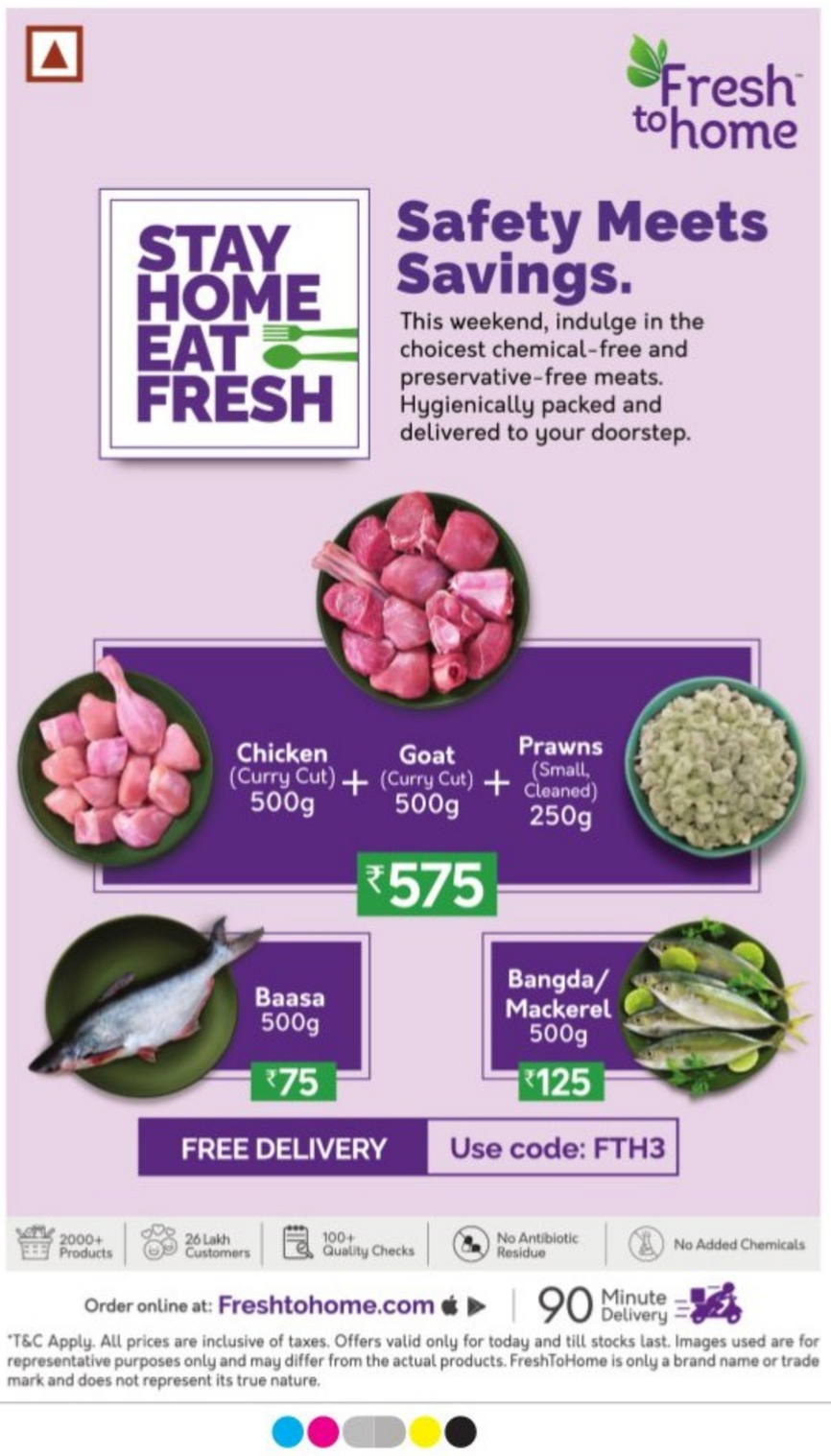
The regional office, which has been functioning out of Bengaluru for nearly 10 years, has been looking for five acres of land for the last three years but in vain, said sources.

The UIDAI office is now situated in the South Wing of Khanija Bhavan on Race Course Road. A highly-placed source said, "UIDAI takes care of enrolments for Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and Lakshadweep. The average number of visitors ranges between 300 and 400 a day. Many also come from North Karnataka. We need a better space for our activities. Now, we pay a rent of Rs 8 lakh per month here," he said.

The country has eight regional offices, while plans are on to set up state-wise centres. Tamil Nadu has come forward to offer land to UIDAI to set up a state-level office. "If they can offer us a larger plot of land, we are thinking of relocating there. We are looking at an area like Hosur, which is not far from Bengaluru," the source said. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

300-400 visitors

As many as 300 to 400 people visit the UIDAI office in Bengaluru every day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WEATHER — MIN 18°C | MAX 30°C — FORECAST: Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.45 am | Sunset 6.12 pm | Moonrise 3.15 pm | Moonset 3.37 am

Number of accidents, deaths dip in city

In 2021, 655 people lost their lives in accidents, against 832 the previous year, shows report

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@ Bengaluru

THE number of accidents and deaths due to accidents declined in the city in 2021 as compared to previous years, a report from the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) has revealed. In 14.88 per cent of fatal accident cases, the accused had no valid driving licence, while deaths due to drinking and driving increased as the traffic police could not keep a tab on such cases due to Covid.

In 2020, 655 people died in 632 accidents, while 832 people were killed in 810 accidents in 2019. This has seen a slight dip in 2021, with 655 deaths in 632 accidents. "Though the number of fatal accidents decreased, the ratio of deaths is not the same. This reveals that the impact of accidents has increased," the report stated.

The number of pedestrian deaths in 2021 decreased by three compared to 2020. The report stated that 273, 164 and 161 pedestrians were killed in road accidents in 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively. Two-wheelers claimed the lives of more pedestrians followed by lorries. Drivers of heavy vehicles were involved in most accidents, followed by two-wheeler riders, and car drivers. Most of the accused are aged between 21 and 40 years.

Most of the fatal accidents occurred between 9 am and 12 noon, 6 pm and 9 pm, and 12 midnight and 6 am. Negligence of riders/drivers while commuting in heavy traffic, lack of visibility due to poor light in the night, and rash and negligent driving are listed as reasons for such accidents.

More accidents and deaths occurred during weekends, and deaths of accident victims despite reaching the hospital immediately or within one hour after the mishap suggested that the city witnessed more high-impact accidents. The number of deaths among those wearing helmets compared with those not wearing helmets was high in 2021. Riders wearing cheap-quality helmets to avoid penalty, not fastening chin straps and wearing half-helmets are the main reasons for the trend. The number of deaths due to not wearing seatbelts has also gone up. Accidents on cement roads are proportionately higher than asphalted roads.

BARRIERS TO BLOCK VIEW

No more peeping into defence area

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as political reasons hold back the launch of the fully completed Sir M Visvesvaraiah Terminal at Baiyappanahalli, the Defence Department is making sure that no one is able to peep into its premises from the Road Over Bridge (ROB) on Baiyappanahalli Main Road, running parallel to it. In compliance with that demand, the BBMP is now in the process of installing vision cut-off barriers on both sides of the bridge.

The process of installing vision cut-off barriers under way along a Road Over Bridge leading to the Sir M Visvesvariah Terminal.

The 400-metre stretch of the ROB, which connects the main road with the terminal, as well as Kammanahalli, is now dotted with hundreds of grills separated by 2 feet from one another. "The Defence Department feels it falls within their Vision Range, and since it is a security establishment, they want it fully-secured from any possible breach. We are in the process of completing laying all the grills on this bridge. After that we will cover them with mild steel mesh so that nothing inside the Defence property would be visible to anyone using this bridge. The mesh will be laid shortly," BBMP Chief Engineer Roads & Infrastructure B S Prahlad told *TNIE*.

On the status of other road work, Rao said that minor tasks like painting of kerbstones was pending. When this reporter visited the spot, the footpath across the main entrance of the terminal was yet to be laid with rows of stones arranged near each other. "The job of readying the access roads and the ROB have all been completed. The delay in opening the terminal as of now is not because of BBMP. We are desilting drains and laying many roads nearby that would help better accessibility to the terminal," he stressed.

The fully air-conditioned terminal was readied at a cost of Rs 314 crore a year ago. However, there seems to be no clarity on when it would actually be declared open. The terminal was supposed to be first launched in June 2019, but it never happened. It was later announced that it would be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi by mid-February last year, but the PMO never gave dates, which delayed it further. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the terminal would be launched only after access roads are laid.

With everything in place now, there is no explanation forthcoming on the reason for the present delay.

Narayana Group, fintech firm tie up

ENS @ Bengaluru

NARAYANA Group of Institutions has introduced fees payment mechanism for their students, which comes with zero-cost EMI. The fee financing facility will benefit around 50,000 students who will be able to pay their education fee in zero-cost easy EMIs.

Narayana Group has teamed up with Financepeer – a fee payment solutions provider - which would help parents pay a child's fee in multiple parts at zero additional cost. Financepeer is also offering free insurance facility to students. "We have identified the fee payment challenge and partnered with Financepeer to facilitate ease of payment. This has helped a significant number of parents, and we have also seen a spike in admissions," said Executive Director, Narayana Group of Institutions, Puneet Kothapa.

EXPRESS READ

Somanna reviews work in constituency

Bengaluru: Housing Minister V Somanna on Friday held a review meeting of the ongoing works in his Govindaraja Nagar Assembly constituency. He directed the officials to ensure that arterial and sub-arterial roads and pedestrian spaces are improved under the Nagarothana scheme and also to prepare a master plan for the restoration works.

Baptist Hosp gets 2 new facilities on golden jubilee

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO new facilities were inaugurated at the Bangalore Baptist Hospital on Friday, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of the well-known hospital.

The facilities, named the 'Women and Children's Health Research Centre' (WCHRC) and the 'Living and Learning Centre' (LLC), are funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) and Baylor University, and both of them are housed at the hospital premises in Bengaluru.

The WCHRC is a 23-bed neonatal ICU, which also houses three operation theatres and 11-bedded pediatric ICUs, with the hospital focusing on providing care to mothers and children, especially during the pandemic. On the other hand, the LLC aims to provide housing and accommodation to students studying at the hospital. The facility is able to house around 224 nursing and postgraduate medical students. It also includes classrooms and other recreational and teaching equipment for the students.

HERALDING HARVEST

People prepare pongal on the occasion of Makara Sankranthi at Jayanagar in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

6 special kids wait for disability certificates to write boards, institute dallies

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru:

THROUGH no fault of their own, six special needs children might be unable to write their board exams in the coming months.

Brindavan Education Trust, an NGO that has been training the children to apply for the boards as private students, as well as the children's parents, have been following up with a Mysuru institute that is in charge of issuing disability certificates to the students. The students, due to write their SSLC Board exams in March, will need to procure disability certificates in order to make use of necessary concessions given by the board to special needs children. However, the board has approved only two institutions, one in Bengaluru and the other in Mysuru, to issue the certificates.

For the past 15 years, students from the trust have been able to successfully apply for their disability certificates in September from the Mysuru institution, receiving them in October in time to register for the exams as private students through the trust. However, despite all regular procedures being followed, six students are yet to receive their certificates from the institute. Despite parents repeatedly visiting the institute to get the certificates, the process has been delayed.

"We've worked with the institute for nearly 15 years, with no issues whatsoever, but now they've delayed the children's certificates and are very evasive when parents question the delay," said Rajani Padmanabhan, education co-ordinator for the trust. She went on to say that without the certificates, the children wouldn't be able to write their exams as the board offers concessions for children with learning disabilities that the students cannot go without.

Mamatha G, parent of one of the children, told *The New Indian Express* that her child needed exemptions from certain subjects as she has been diagnosed as a slow learner. "They did one of her assessments in September and registered us, but never called us back for the second assessment or any update," she said. When parents approached the institute, they were told to go to the institute to apply for the certificates.

However, Brindavan Education Trust said the Bengaluru-based institute was not issuing certificates this year, and the parents have nowhere to turn.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th January: We often overlook the importance of the Earth's daily rotation, the cause of the Sun's passage through the daytime sky. Many people say that particular times of day suit them best for different activities, but recently I read that if you're buying a pair of shoes the best time is after 2.00 pm, because that's when your feet are biggest!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a typical day for a spot of shopping, for hunting out the best bargains. There's nothing like disposing of your ill-gotten gains in the pursuit of happiness. Psychologically speaking, though, the stars are advising you to value yourself more in the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
After a lot of negative responses and criticism, you may at last be able to relax and appreciate partners' good wishes. Family members may be whipped back into line at your convenience. Late afternoon and evening favour intimate chats, short trips or a romantic dalliance.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon will arrive in a favourable and passionate position in the nick of time. All confusion, uncertainty and lost causes should be cleared up then. You'll begin to feel much happier about the way family relationships and events at home are heading.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Life is shrouded in mystery - and something seems to be perplexing you. If you have any say in the matter, do make inquiries of family members, for they may be in the know. Make time for a little quiet reflection and recharge your spiritual batteries.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Socially your stars are suddenly looking extremely bright. I suspect strongly that you may meet someone rather special, but you may feel pulled in two directions. Leave difficult choices until later, for tomorrow if you wish, because there might still be secret information to emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Take your bearings and give yourself plenty of time if professional affairs intrude on your private life. It may be a family member who is contemplating a step forward and could do with a spot of advice. You might have to follow through with practical help, so make sure you've got the spare time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are a couple of very powerful planetary aspects homing in on a prominent region of your chart. The obvious consequence should be a very pleasant, long journey, perhaps not straight away, but within the month. Think about where you'd like to go, and start planning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is simply no way that you can keep a secret any longer. Take a fresh look at what you're doing with your money. You can break with past habits, but don't shock people unnecessarily, especially if they've been good to you. And give a younger relation the benefit of the doubt - within reason.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You cannot possibly expect other people to fall in with your plans without question. At last partners will begin to ask exactly how, why and when. If money is involved, then listen to their every word. Not everything they say makes sense, but some of it does - so pay attention!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Any feelings of remorse or anger should be dealt with now. Not only will you discover your tongue, but you'll also realise what you really want to say. Don't rush it though, as the chances are that you'll be altering your personal opinions more than once over the next three weeks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A family and routine-bound day should give way to a more enjoyable evening. Make a point of enjoying yourself. It could be very useful for your morale, and hence your whole state of being, to throw caution to the wind: that's the only way to discover where your limits lie.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Get out and about today, and contact people on the spur of the moment. Evening reminds you of the importance of home and family connections and you may resolve that a fresh start is finally needed: just because someone else hasn't taken the initiative, that doesn't mean that you should sit on your hands and do nothing.

THE PHANTOM

HE GOT ME OUT OF GRAVELINES...
NEARLY AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE...
FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE, I WON'T KILL AGAIN!
FOR HIS SAKE, I WON'T!
I'M DONE WITH REVENGE...
I'LL DEDICATE MYSELF TO HONORING THAT!

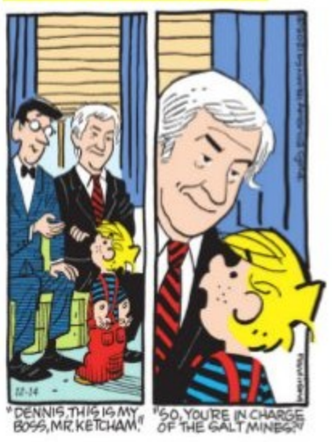
HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SUDOKU

Evil : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	4		2	8				9
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	6		8		4		9	
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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	4	5	6	7	9	1	8
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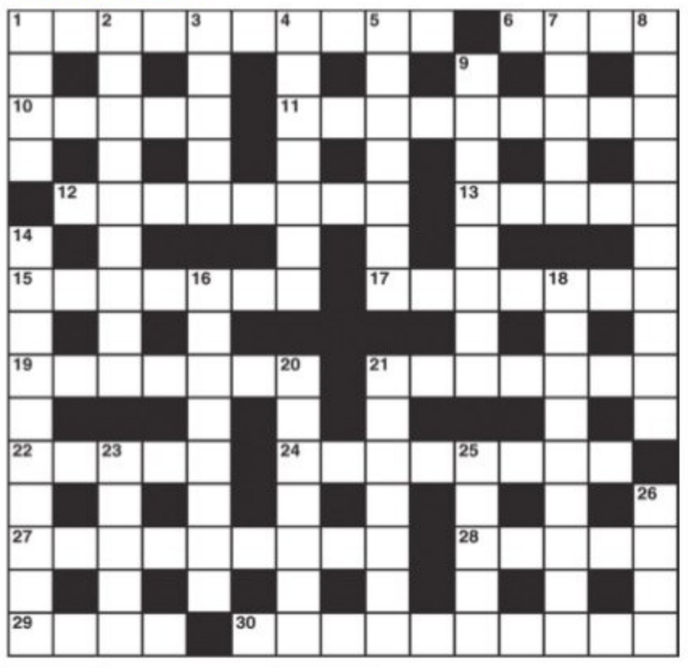

ACROSS

1 Easy to identify this literary character (10)
6 Dish from the west - of Ireland? (4)
10 Cathy rocks the boat (5)
11 Pay a visit after some persuasion? (4,5)
12 Count as an old gasbag (8)
13 A sect represented in a class of their own (5)
15 Talk about being second in Olympic event (7)
17 Frightened by Capone with a gun (7)
19 A snuff-taker (7)
21 Force holds our weapons (7)
22 Flight leader (5)
24 Hills split internally by floods (8)
27 Cranks may be motivated by such an odd character (9)
28 I was tired to some extent being out of bed (5)
29 Unexceptional call for help that comes to nothing (2-2)
30 Nevertheless there's no variety (3,3,4)

DOWN

1 A month getting round an Irish county (4)
2 Presses for reductions? (9)
3 He gets put out, being angry (3,2)
4 Jams sold in jars (7)
5 Region where men burst into song (7)
7 Tie up a bundle of straw (5)
8 Literally the longest days (10)
9 Announce that one is no longer an amateur? (8)
14 Unusual biblical book needed to make up a set? (3,7)
16 Mounting a revolt (8)
18 Raise the stake on a horse and it may blow its top (5,4)
20 After a number on the side (7)
21 Almost a month before a bed bears fruit (7)
23 Worn cuffs (5)
25 A girl needs two keys to escape (5)
26 Untie a reef knot (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Legends, 5 Emote, 8 Gruelling, 9 Foe, 10 Ruby, 12 Kangaroo, 14 Roosts, 15 Encore, 17 Peek-a-boo, 18 Type, 21 Tea, 22 Nanny goat, 24 Dread, 25 Anxiety.

Down: 1 Lager, 2 Gnu, 3 Nell, 4 Spiral, 5 Engaging, 6 Offertory, 7 Eyesore, 11 Brokerage, 13 Strained, 14 Reputed, 16 Cornea, 19 Entry, 20 Lynx, 23 Ole.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NKATE

NIREL

DMYOEC

EBBBLO

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Today's Guest JUMBLER is DAN THOMPSON creator of RIP HAYWIRE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** SUEDE SHAKY THIRST EMERGE
ANSWER: When Curtis thought twice about not getting a roast beef sandwich, he knew it was a – MISSED STEAK

The Shivamogga district recorded a spurt in the number of Covid cases among the student fraternity, from 11 cases to 86 in a span of eight days, from January 6 to 13. In keeping with the trend, there was a surge in the total number of cases during this period — from 23 to 319.

ISOLATION PERIOD CAN BE 5 DAYS, SAYS KANG

Double vaccine has blunted severity, Omicron doubling in 2-4 days

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

AT a time when India is wondering how to deal with absenteeism due to Covid-19 illness affecting livelihoods, renowned virologist and microbiologist Dr Gagandeep Kang said isolation days can further be reduced to five days in the country.

Speaking at a fireside chat hosted by Biocon chief Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw on 'Preparing the Nation for Omicron Scare', Dr Kang said, "With two doses of vaccination, it is important that we now convert what could have been a serious illness into just two to three days of illness."

Dr Kang explained that the argument made for reducing days of isolation to five is "it will miss about 30 per cent of potentially infectious people, but many of those numbers are based on a virus that had a much longer generation time. Delta variant and others were not as quick as Omicron. With Omicron, we have seen doubling time of two to four days, whereas for other viruses, it was four to six days". She said that based on this information, it will not be a problem to shorten isolation to five days.

Agreeing that reducing isolation period to fewer days may help many, Dr Shaw said people are hoping this is the end of the pandemic. However, Dr Kang warned that going by the history of pandemics, many come in wave patterns, and most of these patterns are varied. "With most pandemics, you tend to see an oscillatory pattern, so the first wave may be small, second larger, third may be smaller or larger than the second wave, but as you get to the tail of the pandemic, you see the oscillations beginning to decrease in size and become stretched out over time," she said. However, she warned that it cannot be guaranteed that we will get lucky, like we have with the Omicron variant.

Answering a question on when people could travel freely, she said, "If no new challenging variant comes along, and it continues to be antigenically related to the variants we have seen so far, we can expect to see travel opening up in 2022, and further in 2023."

Speaking on booster doses, Dr Kang says people must now junk the idea that we are going to get permanent protection against infection. She reasons that infection is short-lived, and it won't make sense to keep vaccinating every three months to gain protection against infection. The focus has to be on the severity of the disease and preventing deaths, and double vaccine dose is working.

Appreciating the government's technology-based apps providing real-time data to manage the pandemic, Dr Kang said there is definitely a need to integrate and link databases.

A health worker collects a swab sample amid rising Covid cases in Bengaluru. The capital added 20121 new cases on Friday. | EXPRESS

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 311 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **28,723** | Yesterday: **25,005**

TALLY
Today: **31,53,247**
Yesterday: **31,24,524**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **14**	Today: **3,105**
Yesterday: **8**	Yesterday: **2,363**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,41,337**
Yesterday: **1,15,733**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.38%**	Today: **1.21%**
Yesterday: **5.35%**	Yesterday: **1.22%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **94.29%**
Yesterday: **95.06%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**20,121**
Bengaluru Rural	**418**
Bagalkot	49
Ballari	400
Belagavi	227
Bidar	131
Chamarajanagar	106
Chikkaballapur	246
Chikkamagaluru	174
Chitradurga	104
Dakshina Kannada	639
Davanagere	187
Dharwad	338
Gadag	110
Hassan	654
Haveri	25
Kalaburagi	338
Kodagu	104
Kolar	502
Koppal	49
Mandya	554
Mysuru	803
Raichur	172
Ramanagara	239
Shivamogga	315
Tumakuru	769
Udupi	497
Uttara Kannada	301
Vijayapura	106
Yadgir	18

55 cops on padayatra bandobast duty test +ve

V VELAYUDHAM
@ Kolar/Chikkaballapur

POLICE officers and policemen of Kolar, KGF and Chikkaballapur who were deputed on bandobast duty for the Congress' Mekedatu padayatra have tested positive, and so have their family members. So far, 55 police personnel tested positive, and the numbers are expected to go up.

Central Range IGP M Chandrashekar told TNIE that instructions have been given to all district SPs to arrange separate accommodation for their isolation and treatment immediately. Those who were on padayatra duty will also be isolated until their reports come negative.

On condition of anonymity, a policeman's father said the family is disturbed and worried after his son got infected, though he has taken two doses of vaccination and is healthy.

According to sources, of 110 police personnel from Kolar, so far 43 were tested and 25 came positive, of 110 personnel on duty from KGF, 60 personnel were tested and 20 turned positive, whereas from Chikkaballapur, of 125 cops, 10 tested positive.

More people reporting Covid-19 symptoms, severe disease: Sudhakar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ON the day Karnataka reported 28,273 Covid cases, taking the tally to 31,53,247, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar warned that several people are reporting symptoms and some have severe forms of the disease. He asked people not to be callous, to wear masks, get the second dose and booster dose if eligible.

With Friday's cases, the positivity rate went up to 5.38 per cent, while the recovery rate declined to 94.29 per cent. On the plus side, the mortality rate went down to 1.21 per cent, even as 14 deaths took the toll to 38,411. Active cases surged to 1,41,337.

Ruling out another lockdown, Sudhakar said, "We have implemented lockdowns twice earlier. It does not help and only hurts common people's livelihoods." Only 5-6 percent of people are expected to be hospitalised, but if overall Covid cases increase, it could burden the health system. He added that nursing students testing positive is a cause for worry.

He said the ongoing third wave is expected to peak in the first week of February and reduce by third or fourth week.

On Friday, Bengaluru contributed 20,121 cases, while the recovery rate went down to 90.84 per cent. The mortality rate reduced to 1.19 per cent. But active cases crossed the 1 lakh-mark, touching 1,09,312 cases.

Sudhakar said, "Weekend restrictions have been enforced from last week. We can't expect the infection to reduce in seven days. In the first two waves, we needed at least 14 days to break the chain. The infection is spreading 5-6 times faster. We will get to see the result of the weekend curfew in the next few days."

CAUTION!

Naval base sees over 50 cases, health officials issue warning

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

THE Seabird Naval Base is again in the news due to an outbreak of over 50 Covid-19 cases, and district health authorities have warned the Naval authorities for not ensuring proper quarantine of those who tested positive.

In 13 days, the Covid-19 spike has increased drastically, with the number of cases crossing the 200-mark in the district, with the Seabird Naval Base contributing the bulk of cases. "There are more than 60 cases, as many construction labourers tested positive in the 10 workers' camps here. Several Naval staff have also tested positive. The labourers who tested positive are isolated, but it should have been done in a better manner," Sharad Naik, District Health Officer, told TNIE.

The department could not give the exact number of Naval and construction staff who have tested positive.

Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Mullai Muhilan, who visited the Hidden Valley construction camp where Phase 2 of the Seabird project is on, held a meeting with Naval authorities and contractors who have been working on the project, and instructed them to ensure proper isolation. Each camp has about 500 labourers.

Ironically, it was the Indian Navy which helped civilians during the first wave. INS Patanjali helped in treatment of patients from Bhatkal and other places, until the District Hospital facility was ready to admit patients.

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

30-12-1949 — 15-01-2021

SMT. PADMAVATHI
Wife of M.Murugesh

You are gone but Thank you for the soft and sweet memories you have left behind in our hearts and homes.

M MURUGESH (HUSBAND)
NARMADHA AND LAVANYA
(Daughters) SENTHIL KUMARAN & THANGAMANI (Sons in Law) VISHAKH, ADHARSH, OVIYA & ADITI
(Grand children)
Ph 9901966025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of immovable property Bearing No.9 (old No. 17) situated in Dr. Oomer Shriff Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore having PID No.50-74-9/1 Bounded on East by property belonging to Rabia Begum, West by portion of the same property belonging to Kauser Sayeed, North by : Dr. Oomer Sheriff Road, South By: property bearing No.31, Ranoji Rao Road belonging to Hyder Ali measuring East By 23.77 Mtrs or 78 feet, West By 23.77 or 78 feet Mtrs, North by 9.13 Mtrs or 30 feet, South by 9.111 Mtrs or 30 feet in all measuring 2340 Sq.ft from the present owner M/s Gilani Enterprise a partnership firm having its registered office at No.22/1, 107, Shilly Plaza, K.Kamaraj Road, Bangalore-560042 represented by its partner Mr. Alnisar Abdulaziz Gilani, any person/s or institution/s having any claim or objection in respect of the aforesaid property may file their objection with necessary documents with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If in the event of no claim/s or objection/s being filed within the time stipulated above my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

MOHASSIN KHAN, Advocate
G-D, Fateh Regency, Shri-Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

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This is to inform the general public that my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Gururaj, S/o. Late Hanumaiah, residing at Yantaganahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same, they can put forward their claim within **'Five'** days from the date of publication of this notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Please do note that any claims that are received after **'Five'** days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :-

All piece and parcel of Northern portion of land bearing Sy. No. 37/1, measuring 3 Acres out of 6 Acres 24 Guntas including 7 Guntas of 'A' Kharab, situated at Mahadevapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, which is bounded on;

East By : Ranappa Gutte (presently Road);
West By : Property of Kakeppa and Hemaiah;
North By : Property Of Gangaiah Presently Owned and possessed by Sri. Satvik.G. Shetty;
South By : Property of Lachaiah;

Sri. T. SESHAGIRI RAO, ADVOCATE
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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Madhavi Narula (Borrower) Mr. G Muniswamy (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004842648	All That Piece and Parcel of The Vacant Site Bearing No.04, Carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, Situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in The Residential Layout Known as "Reliaable Dollar Colony Phase 2A", Measuring : East to West 55 Feet; North to South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1650 Square Feet and Bounded on The East By : Road West By: Park North By: Site No.03 South By: Site No.05.	Rs. 78,56,813/- (as on December 31, 2021)	Rs. 67,10,000/- / Rs. 6,71,000/-	January 20, 2022 From 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	February 21, 2022 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
2.	Mr. Mohammed Zafrulla Khan (Borrower) Mrs. Mamtaz Begum (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002281785 LBBNG00002282336	All That Piece and Parcel of Apartment Bearing No.1305. With Two Bed Rooms, Measuring 905 Sq. Ft., of Super Built Up area Situated on Thirteenth Floor of Block B2' of "SNN Raj Serenity", Being Developed/ Constructed on Schedule 'A' Together With one (1) Covered Car Parking Slot Bearing No.BCP- 48 Situated Yellanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded on The East By: open to Sky West By: B2 1306 North By: Road South By: Block B1	Rs. 44,69,758.20/- (as on December 31, 2021)	Rs. 47,05,000/- / Rs. 4,71,000/-	January 19, 2022 From 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	February 21, 2022 From 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
3.	Mr. Reddy P G (Borrower) Mrs. Kavitha Reddy M (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004288872 LBBNG00002977194	Apartment Bearing Property No.B702 Apartment No.702, Situated on The 7th Floor Of B Block, Consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom/s Along With other Facilities, in All Measuring 115.05 Sq.mt., (1238 Sq. Ft.) of Saleable area and Nil Sq.mt (Nil Sq. Ft.) of open Terrace area of The Same Block) Along With Rights to Park in The open Car Parking Space Bearing No.B702 Contained in The Complex Known as "Scintilla" Constructed on The Schedule 'a' Property as Per The Specification Situated in The Industrial Land Bearing Site No.45 Formed By The Karnataka Housing Board in Yelahanka New Town Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on The East By: # 703 Flat West By: Flat North By: Entrance South By: Ots	Rs. 37,17,377.28 (as on December 31, 2021)	Rs. 51,30,000/- / Rs. 5,13,000/-	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	February 21, 2022 From 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

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Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd on 9886643162 & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
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Date: January 15, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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Department of Science & Technology
Government of India

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Former Karnataka Chief Secretary J Alexander (83), who served during the late 80s when the Congress government saw three chief ministers in a five-year term, passed away on Friday evening. He went on to get elected as a legislative assembly member from Bharatinagar constituency and for a short period, was Cabinet Minister for tourism under then CM S M Krishna.

Flood-hit roads still plague many villages

Despite issue being raised by MLAs, proper connectivity still eludes

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

ROAD connectivity in many taluks and villages across many parts of the state, especially in the flood-hit areas of Northern Karnataka, is yet to be fully restored and there is a groundswell of anger as the issue has not been addressed for long. Several MLAs have written to the CM and the minister concerned over the last 30 months. The issue was even raised in the recent legislature session, but much remains to be done.

JDS deputy leader in the Assembly and former minister Bandeppa Kashempur told *TNIE*, "In my constituency in South Bidar, an entire village road connecting to Sirasi, another village, which has a population of about 5,000, was washed away. The road has been rendered unusable for about four months now and people are forced to use an alternative road. We have got the PWD executive engineer and chief engineer to visit the spot. The road work was estimated to cost Rs 1.3 crore but still remains to be done. The government should have attended to infrastructure on a war-footing. I have complained to PWD minister C C Patil, but they have not taken up any work so far. There are several such instances."

Jewargi Congress MLA Dr Ajay Singh said that due to excess rain, entire road stretches at Tilakbal village and Harwal village have been significantly damaged. Proposals were sent about 12 months ago through zilla panchayat, PWD and other departments and it was estimated that about Rs 120 crore would be needed to restore the road infrastructure.

"But they have released just Rs 2-3 crore and the work is still pending. Since they claim it is a double-engine BJP government, they can get funds from the Centre in addition to the state funds. We have not received any kind of essential assistance. In addition to this, a proposal for important roads still remains unattended. It is embarrassing to give an answer to our constituents," Dr Singh rued.

Congress president D K Shivakumar said, "The government should fill up potholes and fix stretches of roads which have been badly damaged for so long. All works, regardless of which party the local legislator represents, has to be attended to without any bias. Funds have to be equitably distributed and there should be no preference for ruling party MLAs, as being done now."

Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol, who held the PWD portfolio earlier, told TNIE, "The state witnessed the heaviest rainfall in decades and due to flooding, bridges and roads were affected. It is our endeavour to ensure that infrastructure is restored."

DAM DEBATE

MEKEDATU PROJECT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE, SAYS MEDHA PATKAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Environmentalist Medha Patkar and actor-activist Chethan 'Ahimsa' at a press conference on 'Save Mekedatu' at Press Club of Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

CLOSE on the heels of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai promising to implement the Mekedatu project by taking the opposition parties along, a group of rights activists have called for scrapping of the project on the ground that it affects biodiversity.

Noted environmentalist Medha Patkar on Friday suggested that it is not too late to scrap the Mekedatu drinking water project to safeguard the biodiversity of the region and also the Cauvery river. She felt that there were already many projects constructed along the river, and a balancing reservoir would be the last nail.

Speaking to reporters after attending a meeting with members of the Karnataka Nela Jala

MEKEDATU WARPATH

Parisara Samrakshana Samithi -- a newly formed coalition of rights organisations by actor-turned-activist Chetan Ahimsa -- at the Press Club of Bengaluru, she said, "Environmental clearance for the project has not yet been given. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) was prepared, but whatever conditions were laid down before giving clearances based on the terms of reference by an expert committee of the Environment Ministry have not been fulfilled. The Cauvery Water Management Authority also has to give its nod under the 2007 award by the Tribunal. All sanctions are pending, while people's sanction is the most necessary," she felt. She extended all help to the 'Save Mekedatu' movement, and said she was convinced that it is not an equitable and sustainable project. She also expressed surprise that Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, whom she saw as pro-people, pushed for the implementation of the project without any dialogue. Patkar pointed out that in the US, over 1,000 dams have been decommissioned and pulled down to ensure that rivers flow naturally.

Chetan alleged that people at the grassroots in the project area have been intimidated to evict them from their villages. "I have spoken to them during my recent visit and they are not willing to relocate," he said, informing that they would approach CM Basavaraj Bommai with a presentation and convince the government to scrap the project.

Calls on ITI workers

Medha Patkar on Friday visited ITI workers who have been protesting for over 45 days and extended her support as well as of the National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM). "This is a public undertaking which is required to fill the public treasury, but unfortunately, this has been done by stealing from and exploiting contract workers," she said.

The protest started in December when some workers were barred from entering the workplace on the ground that their contracts had ended. However, the workers have said that they had been working at ITI for years, with no mention of them being contract workers.

Political agitation will not win inter-state water disputes: Gowda

MYSURU: Expressing disapproval over the Congress' recent Mekedatu padayatra, former PM H D Deve Gowda felt that inter-state water disputes cannot be won through political agitations. "I don't say that the Congress took out the padayatra for political reasons, but issues such as inter-state water disputes, cannot be settled in this way," he opined. Speaking to reporters after inaugurating a JDS office in Saligarama, he said that padayatras will not relieve one of problems, and clarified that he never fought the Cauvery dispute out of the court, adding that the dispute is still pending before the court. "Will the court not deliver its judgement if Congress does not agitate?" he asked. He also felt that interstate disputes cannot be won through stirs or beating of drums.

Chief Minister's political secretary seeks 'positive change', stirs row

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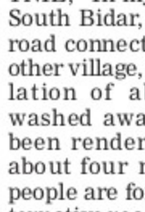
Honnali MLA **M P Renukacharya**, who is political secretary to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, created a stir on Friday, when he complained that some ministers are seeking 2-3 portfolios and added, "We need a change for the better!"



"When it comes to building the party, it was just us who worked like porters. Ministries are allotted as a token of recognition of a leader's work. Why should someone have to demand that they be given a prime portfolio?" he questioned, while speaking to the media. "My statement is not against anyone in the leadership, but against some persons who are fussy about portfolios. Should they demand lucrative portfolios? Should not everyone be given a chance and should not everyone be accommodated?" he questioned.

Don't allow any political rallies, HC tells state

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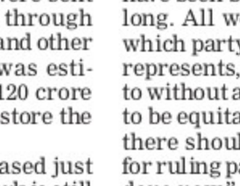
THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Government not to permit any political gatherings, protests or dharnas in any districts of the state, and strictly implement the Standard Operating Procedure issued in view of Covid-19.



A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order after the court was informed that the government had issued orders banning the Mekedatu padayatra, following the court's observations on Wednesday, and subsequently, the KPCC also suspended the programme for the time-being, considering the pandemic situation. "We have considered the submission made by the parties. In view of the government order dated January 12, 2022, issued by State Government prohibiting the padayatra and its suspension by the KPCC themselves, we feel that the purpose for which the writ petition is filed no longer exists and as such, we do not find it necessary to keep the petition pending. However, before parting with the case, we hereby direct the State Government to strictly execute the SOP it issued on January 4, 2022, in the all the districts of the state, and no rallies, dharnas or any other political gatherings shall be permitted in the entire state during the pandemic so long as this SOP is operational," the court said.

Senior Advocate Uday Holla, representing KPCC, submitted that considering the pandemic situation, they have taken a decision to suspend the padayatra for the time-being. However, he added that there are several other rallies and dharnas proposed by other political parties and the State Government has not taken any decision to ban such events.

B'luru can do without Mekedatu water: Experts

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

QUENCHING B'LURU'S THIRST

- City gets 1450 MLD per day
- Required by 2030: 2,020-2,030 MLD
- City to get 750 MLD by March 2023 under Cauvery 5th Phase
- 20,000 borewells in Bengaluru recorded by BWSSB
- 600-650 MLD water supplied through borewells, private tankers
- 1,000 MLD water treated daily, 400 MLD utilised in city, 600 MLD sent to Chikkaballapur and Kolar for utilisation
- Lake water quantity not accounted for utilisation
- Yettinahole to supply 5 tmcft to Bengaluru

HOW MUCH WE NEED

- As per global standards, a person needs 100 litres per day
- BWSSB calculates demand on 70-year-old formula, where person needs 150-200 litres per day
- In rural areas, a person utilises 55 litres per day
- Calculation is on water needed for flushing sewage - 135 litres per person a day, in absence of tech

BENGALURU will not need drinking water from the proposed Mekedatu balancing reservoir, feel experts and officials from the Water Resources Department. They point that no water audit has been done for the City to accurately ascertain the quantum of water the city will need. Instead of utilising the existing infrastructure to the optimum, the government is working on creating new infrastructure without any proper study, they noted.

A researcher from IISc pointed, "The government is looking at the area for tapping rain water. But ecological aspects need to be understood. The government has brushed aside a proposal to divert used water from Bengaluru to TG Halli, treat and re-use it. It is ideal to use existing infrastructure, save money and meet the city's water needs."

Noted environmentalist A N Yellappa Reddy said there is no check on the progress of Yettinahole project, drains remain encroached and the Arkavathy basin is lost due to unplanned development and encroachment, he noted.

According to government estimates, by 2030, Bengaluru needs 2,020-2,030 MLD of water. At present, Bengaluru draws 1,450 MLD from Cauvery river and will get 750 MLD by March 2023 under the Cauvery 5th stage. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board officials claim that 35-40 per cent of the work is completed.

Water Resources Department officials admitted, "No water or land audit has been done for the city. The BWSSB's projections have not been reviewed or questioned. If you closely assess developments over the years, no water recycling, borewell recharge and re-use of treated water assessment has been done."

Meanwhile, Water conservation expert S Vishwanath said Karnataka has a share of 282.75 tmcft of storage water from Cauvery river but only 110 tmcft is being stored. To store its full share, the state needs the dam at Mekedatu. Drinking water projects do not need environmental clearance.

KMF to seek CM nod to hike milk price

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has proposed a hike of Rs 3 per litre in the price of milk, for which it will soon approach Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and seek the government's approval for it.

During the annual general body meeting in Bengaluru on Thursday evening, 14 district milk unions urged the KMF to increase the price of milk by Rs 3 per litre, to make it Rs 40 per litre, as prices of its 'Nandini' brand of milk is among the lowest in the country.

KMF Chairman and MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi on Friday said that the unions are demanding an increase of Rs 3 per litre and they want to pass it on to the farmers, who are facing difficulties. Jarkiholi said they will discuss the matter with the CM and then take a decision.

Jarkiholi also informed that the KMF is coming up with a mega food park in Belagavi, as sweets and other products made at the units in Bengaluru take time to reach markets in Maharashtra and other places.

The Nandini Milk Products (NMP) plant will come up on a 50-acre plot of land and will see an investment of Rs 300 crore.

"It will be easy for us to cover North Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa and other markets from the Belagavi plant, which will also help us meet the growing demand for our products," he said.

A BOOST FOR SAFETY

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot gets his booster dose at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru on Friday, as Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar looks on

Low on funds, govt gives ₹2 cr for new SEC office

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Election Commission has sought Rs 2.5 crore from the State Government to have interiors made for its new office in Sadashivanagar.

It must be mentioned that the SEC is moving from its existing office on Cunningham Road to a swanky space in Sadashivanagar. However, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department officials don't seem very pleased with the costing. Instead of the Rs 2.5 crore sought, the RDPR Department has approved a lesser Rs 2 crore. Official sources from the government said the RDPR Department officials objected to the request and for the unnecessary expenditure at this time, when the government is itself facing a fund crunch. The SEC is tasked with holding elections to gram panchayats, taluk panchayats, urban local bodies, and the BBMP.

As per the government order dated on January 12, 2022, issued by RDPR, the SEC office, which is operating from the Karnataka State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd building on Cunningham Road, is now shifting to the new 8,989-square feet premises on Ballari Road in Sadashivanagar. In a bid to have the facility renovated with new interiors, a sum of Rs 2.5 crore was estimated by the Under-Secretary of the SEC, and the same was proposed and sent via a letter to the State Government, which has approved to release Rs 2 crore.

This order has been issued as per the internal finance advisor of the department.

SEC officials, meanwhile, pointed out that the existing old office is small, and suffers from several other problems, including a small parking lot. Speaking to TNIE, SEC Commissioner Basavaraj said that the existing office is congested, leading to much inconvenience. "We are waiting for the work on the interiors to be completed, following which we will be shifting there at the earliest," he added. Meanwhile, the BBMP election case is expected to come for hearing at the Supreme Court next week.

Festive bonanza for guest lecturers: Over 100% pay raise

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ON the eve of Makara Sankranti, the State Government has delighted guest lecturers working in government first grade colleges with a festival gift: an increase in monthly salaries from the existing Rs 11,000 to Rs 26,000 for non-UGC prescribed candidates, and from Rs 13,000 to Rs 32,000 for UGC-prescribed eligibility candidates.

"This will help many guest lecturers," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai stated, after approving the hike on Friday. It was the guest lecturers' long-pending demand. The committee constituted to look into their salaries recommended doubling of pay, and Bommai put his stamp on it. A Government Order (GO) was also issued.

The decision taken by the government based on the three-member committee will benefit thousands of guest lecturers working in government first grade colleges. Higher Education Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan said they have made four classifications, based on which the salaries are fixed.

"Salaries have been increased from a minimum of Rs 26,000 per month to a maximum of Rs 32,000 per month," he said. According to the minister, this includes those who have been serving as guest lecturers for more than five years and possess UGC-prescribed qualification (Rs 32,000/month), those serving as guest lecturers for less than five years with UGC-prescribed qualification (Rs 30,000/month), those serving as guest lecturers for more than five years but not having UGC-prescribed qualification (Rs 28,000/month) and those serving as guest lecturers for less than five years but not having UGC-prescribed qualification (Rs 26,000/month).

The state government decided to pay salaries before the 10th of every month, and appoint them on the academic year basis (10 months) instead of semester basis, as prevailed earlier. "As UGC-prescribed eligibility conditions will be made mandatory for recruiting guest faculty in the coming years, three years' time has been set for guest lecturers to clear the required tests/examinations," he added.

The State government will also be giving weightage to seniority of service, while appointing guest lecturers. To ensure this, a selection list will be prepared based on existing parameters of the department. Based on the parameters, an online portal has been set up and candidates can apply from January 17.

The Karnataka High Court on Friday issued a notification continuing hearing through virtual mode at the Principal Bench in Bengaluru, until further orders, keeping in view the rising number of cases of the Omicron variant

Bishop case: Nuns to continue fight

Say it was sabotaged after completion of trial, to file an appeal in higher court

ABHILASH CHANDRAN @ Kottayam

SHOCKED by the "unexpected" verdict acquitting Bishop Franco Mulakkal in the nun rape case, Sr. Anupama who led from the front in the survivor's battle vowed to continue "the fight for our sister till she gets justice" and said they would file an appeal in a higher court challenging Friday's verdict.

"We are unable to believe this judgement. We haven't got justice from the judiciary. We will fight for our sister till she gets justice even if we have to lose our lives. We will file an appeal against the verdict in the higher court," Sr. Anupama, a fellow member of the victim's diocese, said. Sr. Anupama and two other nuns were seen struggling hard not to break down before the media. "We don't know what we should understand from this judgment. What we understand is that common people like us should be silent whatever happens to us and should not raise any complaints. The common belief that those who have power, money and influence can do whatever they want has been proved right here as well," she said.

Meanwhile, the condition of the survivor was even more difficult as she was denied a normal life and was confined herself in the compound of a convent in Kuravilanagad ever since she lodged a complaint against the bishop, said sources close to her. The ordeal she has been undergoing ever since she was allegedly raped for the first time in May 2014 in this convent. After the nun was physically tortured through sexual exploitation from 2014 to 2016, she has been undergoing through mental trauma all these years.

Bishop Franco Mulakkal leaves the Sessions Court premises after the verdict acquitting him in a rape case

"She (the survivor) has been struggling a lot all these years. After going through severe psychological pressure without sharing her sufferings even to her colleagues for more than two years, she decided to file a complaint in 2018 as advised by her colleagues. Like the accused, the victim is also pushed to severe mental pressure when she is isolated by others," said then Superintendent of Police Harisankar, who oversaw the investigation.

"When the nun and the assailant were in a fiduciary relationship, her existence and even her life was in the hands of the assailant. In such a situation, we can't accept the argument that a nun should have responded on the spot," Harisankaradded.

The nuns, who believe that the case was sabotaged after the completion of trial, have decided to continue their fight staying in the same convent.

FEAT OF STRENGTH

A bull tamer in action during the 'Avaniyapuram jallikattu' as part of Pongal celebrations in Madurai on Friday | PTI

Three held for setting dhaba staffer ablaze

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SOLADEVANAHALLI police have arrested three men, including two habitual offenders, for allegedly pouring petrol on a staffer of a dhaba and setting him on fire. The incident was reported on December 23 last year at U Turn dhaba on Nelamangala highway.

A senior police officer said the gang wanted to destroy the dhaba over a dispute between the owner and his wife, who had planned the attack.

The owner of the dhaba was not on the premises when the gang came and set one of the staff, Manohar, ablaze. His colleague, Tejas, doused the fire and shifted him to Victoria Hospital where he succumbed later.

Soladevanahalli police had recorded the statement of Manohar and registered a case against unknown persons under Section 436 (mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house) and Section 307 (attempt to murder) .

After the death of Manoj, police added a murder case against the accused and stepped up efforts to track them down.

Investigations revealed that the wife of the dhaba owner had an affair with one of the accused, who is currently absconding, and her husband had warned the accused to stay away from her. Following this, the duo decided to destroy the property.

Earlier, it was said that the accused had refused to pay the bill after having dinner and, in a fit of rage, they set fire to the dhaba. Two of the habitual offenders were involved in several criminal cases, including attempt to murder and robberies in and around the city, a police officer said.

CRIME PATROL

Three house burglars held, 13 cases solved

Bengaluru : DJ Halli police have arrested a gang of three men who had been committing house burglaries for over 12 years. P J Murali alias Project, Siraj A and Shivaram R used to break into houses when the occupants went to drop children to school. With the arrest, police solved 13 cases and recovered valuables worth Rs 18 lakh. A senior police officer said the trio were arrested after they were caught by CCTV cameras moving suspiciously near a house. During interrogation, they confessed that they had broken into several houses in and around the city. **ENS**

Court rejects bail to suspect in blast case

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

THE Special Court for NIA cases on Thursday rejected the bail application filed by an accused involved in the bomb blast near the BJP office in Malleswaram in 2013.

Basheer, a resident of Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu, and a suspected member of the banned terrorist outfit Al-Umma, is accused number two in the case, in which 18 people, including 12 police personnel, were injured after an IED planted on a bike exploded near the state BJP office on April 17, 2013. It is alleged that he had stolen a SIM card from a Hindu man, so the same could be used to procure explosives.

Basheer moved a bail application on the grounds that the trial had not yet commenced. He also cited that his wife had passed away, and he had to take care of his three children and an ailing mother. The prosecution filed objections, stating Basheer was a hardcore terrorist and part of a terror organisation, and had played a key role in hatching a conspiracy to explode the BJP office. He wanted to take revenge against the Karnataka BJP government for arresting Abdul Nasser Madani in connection with the 2008 serial bomb blast in Bengaluru.

Special Judge Kasanappa Naik, who heard arguments of both sides, noted that the accused's wife is no more, and that he has to look after his children is not a legal ground to grant bail. He also mentioned that the Karnataka High Court had already rejected bail to him in the case. "The accused has not shown any changed circumstances to entertain the bail application, and has not made out any grounds for grant of bail," the judge observed, before rejecting the application.

Two acquitted in Udupi student rape, murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

A special POCSO court in Udupi acquitted two teenagers who were charged with sexually assaulting and killing a PU student at Byndoor near Udupi on June 17, 2015. The court ruled that there was a lacuna in the investigation and the prosecution failed to prove the case, acquitting Sunil and Akshaya, both 19 years old.

The victim, who was 17 years old, was found murdered near Byndoor. The then Udupi Superintendent of Police K Annamalai had arrested the duo within two days of the crime from Yojana Nagara in Byndoor where they were hiding.

Students from the college where the victim was studying had held a massive rally, protesting against the crime.

The trial court judge, Kalpana Yermal, observed that the spot mahazar was not conducted immediately after the body was found and also, the post-mortem was delayed. Advocates Subramaniahand Poornima argued for the accused.

Special Public Prosecutor YT Raghavendra said there is circumstantial evidence with eyewitnesses saying they saw the accused following the victim on the day of the crime. ''We will take the case to the high court to seek justice for the victim,'' he said.

Sunil was in jail till his acquittal, while Akshaya, who is accused of misleading the police to protect Sunil, had obtained bail a few days after the incident. The then Byndoor Circle Police Inspector, Sudarshan M, now retired, was the investigating officer.

'Dry cough indicates Delta, wet Omicron'

ENS @ Hyderabad

ONE key marker that distinguishes Delta from Omicron variant is the manner in which cough manifests, noted doctors from AIG Hospitals. They said that based on known research and their personal observations of patients they have treated, most Delta variant affected patients suffer from dry cough, whereas in Omicron it is a cough.

"Omicron tends to occur more around the upper respiratory track for productive or wet cough is a good indicator of the same," explained Dr Ketan Mashrani, Consultant Internal Medicine, AIG Hospitals.

The other crucial indicators of Omicron are high fever not beyond 101 degrees for less than five days and headaches which are stabbing and a scratchy throat. These distinguishing factors come into play because Delta variant tends to manifest in very extreme forms, affecting multiple body systems.

EXPRESS READ

Minor ends life, friend booked

Kanhangad: A teenage love affair went wrong with a 17-year-old girl ending her life. Her 17-year-old boyfriend has been booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act because they had a sexual relationship, said Vellarikundu station house officer Anil Kumar A. The boy and the girl dropped out of school and continued their relationship. But they had some misunderstanding and the girl consumed poison. **ENS**

UIDAI not priority, need to wait for more time: Official

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"WE are okay even with three acres. We were trying at Yelahanka and now at KR Puram," he added.

Top UIDAI officials recently met the Chief Secretary and he asked them to inspect a piece of land at KR Puram. "Officials from UIDAI and other government departments reached the spot. But the tahsildar, who is a key person in such issues, did not turn up. He later asked us to speak to the area MLA if we want land in that place," the source said.

Deputy Director General, UIDAI, RS Gopalan refused to comment. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development, Rakesh Singh, said UIDAI officials should follow it up with the government. "Being in charge of urban development, their struggle for land comes as a shock to me," he said.

A senior government official said land is scarce in Bengaluru and there are requests from countless departments. "UIDAI is not a high-profile department for us to give priority. They need to wait for some time," he added.

Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar and KR Puram MLA and Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj were not reachable, despite repeated attempts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, my clients Sri. P. Muniraju, S/o, Pilla Sonnappa, is intended to purchase the property which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Leela Suresh Rao, W/o. Sri. R. Suresh, residing at Residing at No. 165/B, 10th Cross, Telecom Layout, HSR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. If anybody having any claim/objections in respect of the schedule property shall be intimated to the undersigned with supportive documents towards the claim within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice. Any claim/objections after 7 days shall not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating that 'No objections' from any corner in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 115-D Block, Yelahanka Municipal Assessment No: 854/115, formed in portion of land in Sy. No. 29, of Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No: 2413/854/115-D Block, situated at Tirumala Nagar, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of East to West: 70 feet, and North to South: 50 feet, totally measuring 3500 sq. ft. and bounded on: **EAST BY:** Sit No. 96, **WEST BY:** Road, **NORTH BY:** Site No. 116, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.114.

R.V. SRINIVASA REDDY, Advocate
Mob. No: 9036032323

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT 12053 Date:14.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited through Gok e-procurement portal: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **"Replacement of damaged 200mm dia ECWS pipe from EL 285 to EL 385 tank near ODY"** from eligible contractor/agencies registered in KPCL as Class III and above. Amount put to tender: **Rs 19.92 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs 49,800/-.** Last date for tender submission : **29.01.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Technical bid : **31.01.2022 at 10.00 Hrs**. **Financial Bid** of qualifying bidders will be opened on: **01.02.2022 if possible.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer(Civil), Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi- 576282, Udupi District**, through Phone No.: **08259-288221** during office hours.

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No: HFW/EE/DIVN/KLB/AE-1/AMRUTA-YOJANE/2021-22/753 Date 01-01-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Division, Kalaburagi invites tender from eligible Class-III & Above contractors registered in KPWD in two tender document system in e-procurement for Repairs & Renovation to PHC Buildings in various villages of Ballari Districts to 18 Primary Health Centres (02 Package works) of the Health and Family Welfare Department. Maximum & Minimum Project Cost-Rs. 180.00 lakhs and stipulated period for completion- 03 months including monsoon- (Refer e-portal for the details).

Calendar of Events:

1) Last date for receipt of tenders : **21-01-2022 upto 16:30 hrs.** 2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bid) : **24-01-2022 at 11:00 hrs.** 3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bid) : **25-01-2022 at 11:01 hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Earnest Money Deposit and TenderProcessing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids /individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
H & FWD Engineering Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/950/MC&A/2021-22

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This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr.V.R.LOKESH,** Son of Mr.V.Ramaiah, intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, **Mr.VINAY R.BHARDWAJ.** Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to the Purchasers' advocate, below mentioned, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

:: SCHEDULE ::

All that piece and parcel of the Gramathane property bearing House **List No.16, Katha No.72, situated at Kothanur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, in all measuring 7200 square feet,** and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property;
West by : 30 Feet Road;
North by : Munireddy Property;
South by : Site No.15;

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL / TENDER NOTICE

Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting invites Bids for engagement of agency for production of Animated Video Series for celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The detailed Request for Proposal document is available on BOC's website **www.davp.nic.in** and can be accessed online at the Link - **http://davp.nic.in/writereaddata/announce/Adv14201412022.pdf**

Scan the QR code for detailed document.

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Total Covid-19 **Vaccination**
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(as on 14.01.2022)

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EDITORIAL

"A man wants to earn money in order to be happy, and his whole effort and the best of a life are devoted to the earning of that money. Happiness is forgotten; the means are taken for the end"

Albert Camus

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— Ramnath Goenka

END CULTURE OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE ON KERALA CAMPUSES

Kerala has a long history of campus politics—one that is sprinkled with blood. And the murder of a student at Government Engineering College, Painavu in Idukki district, earlier this week adds another gory chapter to that. The streak of political violence on campuses that started in the early 1970s has claimed at least 35 lives so far, and is unlikely to end anytime soon given how the student politics mirrors the prevailing political culture. In Kerala politics, murder for ideology is not only justified but even glorified by parties. After every such killing, bodies are taken in processions, grand memorials are built and provocative speeches are made. Their names are invoked in every election. The murder of SFI student-activist Dheeraj Rajendran by Youth Congress members should be seen in this context. Moreover, it took place close on the heels of the recent political killings in the state.

Student outfits that wield considerable control over academic institutions are an endless source of loyal cadre for parties. That is exactly why the parties protested vehemently when the Kerala HC in 2017 held that politics has no place in educational campuses. When the court in 2020 banned strikes and demonstrations in campuses, the parties said the order went against the rights guaranteed under the Constitution and the LDF government promptly drafted a bill to overrule the order. The bill is yet to be passed. The argument is campus politics has a larger role of instilling the values of democracy in students. In reality, instead of democratising campuses, student politics has converted educational institutions into impregnable fortresses of some outfits where others are barred from even hoisting their flags. Some campuses in Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Kannur are a virtual replication of party villages that do not allow rivals to function. It is the attempt of rival outfits to break the shackles that leads to violence. If parties can't rein in their student outfits and be proactive in putting an end to this violent streak, they must be prepared to stay away from campuses completely. The ugliness of politics cannot be allowed to vitiate the academic atmosphere. The latest killing must provoke a rethinking on the relevance of party-based politics on campuses.

PADAYATRA SPECTACLE AMIDST PANDEMIC

The 170-km *padayatra* of the Karnataka Congress, ostensibly to highlight delays in implementation of the Mekedatu water project, was clearly a misadventure. Throwing all caution and Covid-19 precautions to the wind, Congress leaders led the rally, unmasked and uncaring, which triggered across-the-board condemnation. The Karnataka High Court, now seized of the matter, has made stinging observations against both the Congress and the BJP government, and spurred the authorities into stopping the march. The political skirmish, in the midst of a raging Covid-19 third wave, is sure to see more drama. With its defiance and mockery of restrictions, the Congress has painted itself into a corner and lost its chance of taking on the government on management of the pandemic. It has also lost public sympathy, especially with its puerile statements that Covid infections are a creation of the government, and that the Omicron variant is benign. At a time when the state is clocking over 25,000 plus fresh daily cases and the positivity rate has crossed 12%, political leaders ought to refrain from such irresponsible behaviour.

Such open flouting of norms only reinforces the public belief that rules, though formulated by the ruling classes, are meant only for the masses. The common citizen, who comes up against watchful marshals on every street and is fined if the mask slips, cannot be expected to support such transgressions. Not to say that BJP leaders are beyond fault—the chief minister has himself gone maskless at many public functions, like the vaccination launch for teenagers, inviting censure, while other leaders have also participated in festivals and rallies. No wonder leaders come across as preachy and fake when they ask the public to mask up. Yet, the *padayatra* seems like a minor aberration, if we are to consider that Assembly elections are around the corner in five states. Remember, election rallies in the midst of a devastating second wave last year in West Bengal and elsewhere had a cascading effect. While more restrictions have now been placed by the Election Commission, politics in the time of a pandemic is at best avoided.

The phenomenon of health misinformation can be as bad as the pandemic and if unchecked, can snowball and impact millions of people

MISINFORMATION, MENTAL WELL-BEING AND THIRD WAVE

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While Covid-19 is not the first pandemic the world has known, it exists in the age of technological and information explosion. The past two years, the world and especially India have witnessed disruptions in healthcare, education, economics and in life as we knew it. We also witnessed the upsurge of messages received on family groups and social media about the Chinese virus, home-made remedies that could prevent and 'cure' Covid, apocalyptic predictions of millions of people dying and other conspiracy theories. Catalysed by such misinformation, the ripple effects of the pandemic's disruption have had a colossal impact on every aspect of human life, especially on the already brimming invisible crisis of mental health.

Owing to the information overload and a lack of concerted crisis communication, an infodemic has also been brewing all over the world alongside the pandemic, with the spillover and magnitude equivalent to the virus itself. While not everyone has been particularly affected by the virus, the uncertainty of the pandemic led to widespread misinformation that in turn reached every nook and corner of the country. With the onset of the pandemic, the visible cloud of panic and uncertainty translated into invisible mental health issues. In fact, the pandemic disrupted and triggered psychosocial stressors through increased cases of domestic violence, fragmented family and social relationships, increased dependence on alcohol, substance abuse and technology addiction, among other things. The added layer of misinformation has only further fuelled the psychological and mental health crisis.

Further, the media, especially the vernacular ones, reported specific bits and pieces of scientific developments in isolation or without context that were misleading in nature. This in turn caused large-scale mistrust, vaccine hesitancy and other ripple effects including panic and anxiety among the population. Even in the current context of Omicron, social media has once again pushed the panic button. A widely circulated post on social media claims that Omicron is deadlier than all the other variants and that it cannot be detected through RT-PCR tests. A parallel narrative on the other hand claims that Omicron is very mild, rather an equivalent of common cold, which is again quite misleading and in fact dangerous given that less than 50% of the country's population is fully vaccinated. This is similar to the distorted and misleading reportage that led to confusion in the last two years and it seems that we are back to square one, having not learnt lessons from our past.

While the phenomenon of health misinformation is not novel, it is a rather complex subject that, if unchecked, can snowball and severely impact millions of people, leading to a public health crisis. It is in fact pertinent to discuss the repercussions of misinformation on mental health, a crisis that was brimming even before the pandemic. There are two types of mental health misinformation.

The first is false news that triggers mental health issues; for instance, Covid misinformation has not only affected mental well-being but has caused real-time and large-scale paranoia and anxiety across the world.

Secondly, the existing misinformation (stigma, myths and misconceptions) in the mental health space that led to undiagnosed illnesses, which in turn resulted in substance abuse and addiction, among other things, directly affecting public health.

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While the world health authorities have prescribed overview, symptoms and precautions for the pandemic, similar caution and guidance have been missing for the infodemic. The disrupting effect of the infodemic on mental health is as much a concern as the pandemic and requires immediate attention. Just as it is important to wear masks and maintain physical distancing for the virus, it is necessary to practise 'digital distancing' and fact-checking in the context of the infodemic. This includes responsible reporting and consumption of news and anything read on social media. Given the information overload, limited attention spans and algorithms based on cognitive biases, it is easy to fall prey to misinformation.

However, the good news is that there is an antidote to this, but it requires effort from the readers/consumers. While there is no definite method to tackle the misinformation crisis, the first rational step is to practice 'digital distancing'—every piece of information must be taken with a pinch of salt, i.e. it is important to pay attention to the obvious, outrageous and glaringly bizarre headlines. Practice digital hygiene, which includes understanding some context; pause, think and ask questions before consuming and especially sharing information. Staying informed is good but consuming every bit of Covid statistics available online may not be necessary (especially before sleep).

It is important to remember that science is a self-correcting mechanism and there are no absolute black-and-white areas. All it takes is a senseless forward to the wrong hands to generate panic and chaos on social media platforms.

Therefore, two years into the pandemic, while information/literature continues to grow, ideally no piece of data should disrupt or throw the reader off balance. In this regard, it is therefore pertinent to inculcate fact-checking as an essential life skill to shield oneself from all kinds of fake news and seek right information from authentic sources (ex: WHO, CDC, ICMR, etc.). The role of fact checkers, especially in the field of medical news owing to the ongoing pandemic, cannot be overemphasised.

As someone aptly said, it is not the pandemic of the unvaccinated but the endemic of the misinformed.

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NEW RULES TO HELP FIGHT ILLS OF PYRAMID SCHEMES

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In an effort to revamp the consumer protection laws in the country, the Central government had introduced the new Consumer Protection Act, 2019, that contained additional and enhanced obligations on the seller(s)/provider(s) of goods and services. The old Act that was introduced in 1986 could not keep up with the constantly innovating market and hence it was thought necessary to introduce a new one altogether that would take into account the changing needs of society and also address the problems that were created because of the loopholes present in the earlier law. Naturally, after the Act came into force, rules were needed to address specific offences and procedural matters and have constantly been notified since then.

Much needed and awaited were the rules on direct selling, which have just been introduced in late December 2021. Initially, there was only the guidance that had been provided to the states in 2016. The most striking feature of the rules is the prohibition of pyramid and money circulation schemes. The rules define a pyramid scheme as a multi-layered network of subscribers formed by the existing ones who enrol one or more new people to receive any benefit, directly or indirectly, as a result of enrolment, action or their performance. The subscribers who enrol the new people occupy a higher position and the newly joined ones are ranked lower, resulting in a multi-layered network with successive additions.

The rules state that the entities involved in pyramid or money circulation schemes do not form a part of the direct selling outfit. Also, Rule 10 expressly prohibits, in strict terms, the engagement by the direct selling entities in activities that promote pyramid or money circulation schemes. Agents of financial institutions are also excluded from the definition. In order to maintain the consistency between the different rules, it also specifies that the direct selling entities are bound to follow the Consumer Protection (eCommerce) Rules, 2020. At a general level, the rules have now been made very prescriptive, in the sense that various obligations are imposed on both the direct sellers and direct selling entities. For instance, incorporation under any of the laws depending on the form of entity, having a registered office at someplace in India and providing self-declarations of compliance with the rules. All the direct selling entities are supposed to act in accordance with these rules within a period of 90 days. The state governments have been entrusted with the task of monitoring and supervising the activities of such direct selling entities. It also makes the direct selling entity responsible for the grievances arising out of the conduct of any of the direct sellers.

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At the outset, the pyramid scheme models are not sustainable as they depend on the continuous recruitment of new people. It is also not good for an economy, especially one like India that is characterised by huge unemployment and illiteracy. The pyramid schemes have often led to misleading and deception of the end customers and those involved in the multi-layered scheme. It also takes the legitimacy out of the direct selling business because the focus shifts from selling the actual products or services for its benefits to just recruitment of new people. On a very general level, it leads to the wastage of resources and talent. This is because the people first have to invest some money themselves to become a part of the scheme that is not actually a legitimate addition to the economy or their own worth.

Problems also stem from the non-tracing of the start of such pyramid schemes and creating accountability for any grievance that anyone may have. This is now sufficiently addressed by the rules that state the direct selling entity is required to have a registered office. In addition, it also makes the direct selling entity liable for the actions of the direct sellers.

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New ISRO chief

Succeeding the dedicated K Sivan, ISRO got another pioneer, Dr S Somanath, who has rich experience of being the director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre. Somanath is a man on a mission to heighten the standards of ISRO and science and technology in India. At the same time, the contributions of Sivan are unforgettable.

Md Yousuf Kamal, Malappuram

Bring violators to book

It is said that justice delayed is justice denied. Regarding the pending case of misappropriation against Marans and Sun TV, it seems to be not only a matter of delaying justice but disallowing its pursuit. Will the apex court put its foot down on the delay tactics against CBI enquiries and ensure prompt justice by bringing the violators to book?

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

A fiddling Nero?

The mega Thiruvathirakali at the CPM district conference in Thiruvananthapuram has led to public condemnation irrespective of party affiliations (*What Covid, which Dheeraj? CPM leaders enjoy mega thiruvathira*, Jan 13). More than 500 women were dancing praising the virtues of the chief minister, violating Covid norms that cap the number of people in outdoor programmes at 150. Adding insult to injury, such a programme was progressing while the body of Dheeraj Rajendran was proceeding to his native place. One is reminded of the adage: Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Unprincipled politicians

This is with reference to *In season of Aaya Rams and Gaya Rams, another UP minister resigns* (Jan 13). It has become a practice in our country for politicians to switch over to other parties for personal gains. Until now it was the Congress that was the most affected but it now appears that even the BJP is not immune to this malady. Such unprincipled politicians are making a mockery of our democracy.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Party-hoppers galore

In the run-up to state or general elections, it has become common for the politicians to hop to the opposite camp, expecting to taste success. During the last West Bengal Assembly elections, the BJP had opened the floodgate for defectors from the TMC. Later, many of the defeated politicians made *ghar wapsi* to their parent party. Contrary to one's expectations, the defectors are pampered with party tickets and plum posts much to the chagrin of loyalists. It is tantamount to insulting the voters who elected these defectors. All political parties must agree not to encourage even a single defection, only then can this menace be fully stopped. Anti-defection law has to be amended so that party-hopping at the whims and fancies of a defector will not take place.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Allegations on PM security

It is shocking that the Assam and Madhya Pradesh chief ministers are claiming that it was a conspiracy to kill the prime minister. The accusation is that the breach of security was not sudden but pre-planned and sponsored. If these claims are true, then what was the central intelligence doing? Why did the PM's security agencies allow him to wait for 20 minutes? Similarly, Union minister Smriti Irani continues to make wild allegations. Why are such unsubstantiated statements being allowed when the SC has already formed a panel for inquiry?

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Take a relook at SilverLine

This is with reference to *Finding pragmatic solutions for the K-Rail conundrum* (Jan 12). The author has come up with a better solution than Kerala's SilverLine project that is attractive and irresistible. He suggested economical air travel in place of this rail project. A ₹1,000 crore investment would be sufficient to start the air project the scientist came up with, in place of the whopping ₹1 lakh crore. This difference is mind-boggling. When the issue could be solved with a small fraction of the estimated money, it is hoped that the Kerala government will have a relook at the project with a fresh and open mind.

D Nagarjuna, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
Shiv Sena is committed for overall development of UP on the basis of social resolve of CM Thackeray. It will provide justice to the neglected & deprived

Manish Sisodia @msisodia
BJP-ruled NCPCR doesn't say anything when BJP was caught doing child trafficking of 31 tribal girls in Assam. About 25,000 POSCO cases are still pending

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
If farmer has taken a loan, then by postponing the loan recovery, we will also pay the interest by converting the short term loan into medium term loan

PMO gathers inputs for session from Jan 31

Ahead of elections in 5 states & presentation of Union Budget, Modi to have meeting with start-up entrepreneurs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE poll-eve Union Budget is set to be presented on February 1 as part of the annual exercise, with the government informing the secretariat of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha that the budget session will be convened from January 31. It will conclude on April 8, while there will be a recess from February 12 to March 14 to allow the Parliamentary standing committees to deliberate on demands for grants of different ministries.

The budget session will commence with the address of President Ram Nath Kovind to the joint session of the two Houses of Parliament. The budgetary exercise is going on in full swing, with finance minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman holding consultations with cross-sections of the stakeholders. In line with the norms in the NDA government, the Union Budget is known to bear firm imprints of the Prime Minister and his office. The PMO has been gathering inputs for the upcoming budget, which will carry on with the broad economic architecture along with fulfilling promises made in the vision documents of the BJP for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

The Prime Minister has in the past few months held seven sessions of the Council of Ministers in which "freewheeling brainstorming" was done over a number of issues, which may also reflect in the Union Budget, said sources. The thrust in line with the previous budgets is likely to be on infrastructure and agriculture, with due focus to appeal to the youth.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also be listening to the views of entrepreneurs from the start-up eco-system on Saturday. The Union Minister of State in the PMO, Jeetendra Singh will also be listening to the views of these experts, which may also form inputs for the Union Budget.

The Union Budget will precede Assembly elections Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Punjab, Manipur, and Uttarakhand. The BJP leads incumbent governments in four of the five poll-bound states, barring Punjab.

The budget session will be held in the shadow of the third wave of the pandemic, with hundreds of parliamentary staff already having been affected by the virus, resulting in a restricted work roster.

Entry into clouds caused CDS copter crash: Air Force

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force chopper crash — in which Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and 13 others were killed last month — was caused by entry into clouds due to unexpected changes in weather conditions.

The Indian Air Force on Friday said, "The accident was a result of entry into clouds due to unexpected change in weather conditions in the valley. This led to spatial disorientation of the pilot resulting in Controlled Flight into Terrain." As indicated by TNIE earlier, the Court of Inquiry has officially "ruled out mechanical failure, sabotage or negligence as a cause of the accident."

The Tri-Services Court of Inquiry into the December 8 Mi-17 V5 accident has submitted its preliminary findings, said the IAF. The inquiry was led by Air Marshal Manavendra Singh and supported by a Commodore and Brigadier of Navy and Army, respectively.

The inquiry team analysed the Flight Data Recorder and Cockpit Voice Recorder, besides questioning available witnesses to determine the probable cause of the accident. Based on its findings, the Court of Inquiry made recommendations which are being reviewed.

This daily had reported on January 5 bad weather leading to a phenomenon called Controlled Flight Into Terrain is believed to have been identified as the prime cause of the crash in Coonoor in which General Rawat and others died.

The CFIT is a phenomenon when an aircraft under control is piloted into the ground, water or other terrain, due to bad weather or pilot error. It generally takes place in bad weather or when a flight is landing. According to the International Air Transport Association, CFIT is an accident involving a collision with terrain, water, or obstacle without indication of loss of control of the aircraft.

IMD FINDINGS

Last year was fifth warmest in India after 1901: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE year 2021 was the fifth warmest since 1901 in India, with the annual mean land surface air temperature average being 0.44 degrees Celsius above the long period average (LPA). In all, 1,750 persons died because of extreme weather conditions in the last year, according to the IMD annual climate report.

The country averaged mean monthly temperatures warmer than normal during all the months of the year 2021 except for April, May, June and November. The highest country average of monthly mean temperatures was recorded in March, followed by the months of August, January and October, the report stated.

The 2021 temperature was, however, lower than the highest warming observed in the country in 2016, when it was 0.71 degree C above the LPA. The winter (January to February) and post-monsoon (October to December) seasons with all India mean temperature anomalies mainly contributed to this warming, according to the IMD report.

The global mean surface temperature anomaly during 2021 (January to September as per State of the Global Climate 2021 WMO provisional statement) was about 1.08 degree C above the 1850-1900 pre-industrial average and the global annual temperature is also likely to be between the fifth and seventh warmest year on record, as per the findings of the report.

The past decade (2011-2020/2012- 2021) was also the warmest on record with a decadal averaged annual mean temperature anomaly (Actual-LPA) of 0.340C/0.370C.

During the year 2021, a total of five tropical cyclones formed over the north Indian Ocean — three over the Bay of Bengal and two over Arabian Sea. In addition to these tropical cyclones, extreme weather events like extremely heavy rainfall leading to floods, landslides, lightning, thunderstorm, etc were experienced in various parts of the country last year.

'JOURNAL'S DEATH FIGURES WRONG'

A health worker collects swab sample of a child, in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

COVID TRACKER

5,753 Omicron cases in India

4.83% Rise in Omicron

12,72,073 Active cases, highest in 220 days

95.20% Recovery rate

95.59% Recovery rate a day earlier

14.78% Daily positivity rate

13.11% Daily positivity rate a day earlier

1.33% Case fatality rate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union health ministry on Friday rejected a recent study published in the prestigious journal *Science*, which estimated that over three million Indians may have died during the two Covid-19 waves. The is more than six times the official Indian estimate. The ministry termed this "fallacious".

Without naming the study or the journal, the ministry said that media reports based on it were "mischievious." Officially, the government has registered less than five lakh Covid deaths so far.

The study published in the Science last week had estimated that the actual Covid toll in India during the first two waves was between 3.1 million and 3.4 million, with roughly 2.7 million of these happening in the April-July period, when the second wave was at its peak.

According to the government, the country has a reliable and robust system of birth and death reporting based on a statute which is carried out regularly from the gram panchayat level to the district and state level, under the observation of the Registrar General of India.

It also said that the Centre has a very comprehensive definition to classify Covid deaths, based on globally acceptable categorisation and all deaths are being independently reported by states and compiled centrally.

The backlog in Covid-19 mortality data submitted by the states at different times are being reconciled in the central data on a regular basis, said the ministry, adding that a large number of states have reconciled death numbers and reported arrear deaths in a transparent manner. "Therefore, to project that deaths have been under-reported is without basis and without justification."

The ministry also stressed there is an extreme difference in Covid caseload and linked mortality between states and any assumptions putting all states in one envelope would mean mapping skewed data of outliers together with states reporting lowest mortality, which is bound to stretch the median towards higher and wrong results.

Centre refutes Maha vaccine shortage claim

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope said the state was facing a shortage of Covid-19 vaccines, the Centre rubbished his statement and said such claims are ill informed.

Tope had said that the pace of vaccination had taken a hit in the state as many vaccine doses were being used for inoculating the 15-17 age group and providing booster jabs to healthcare and frontline workers and those above 60 years.

The health ministry, however, said that as on Friday, Maharashtra had over 24 lakh unutilised doses of Covaxin. while an additional 6.35 lakh doses have been received.

As per the weekly consumption data available on the CoWIN portal, average consumption by Maharashtra for Covaxin to cover the eligible beneficiaries for 15-17 years and for precaution dose is almost 2.94 lakh doses per day, therefore, the state has adequate vaccine doses for about 10 days to cover the eligible beneficiaries with Covaxin, the ministry said.

The Centre also underlined that additionally, the state has 1.24 crore unutilised and balanced doses of Covishield available as on date.

Blow for Kashmir tourism industry

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JUST when the tourism season in Kashmir was picking up, the surge in Covid-19 cases has again hit the tourism sector. Tourists are cancelling their bookings.

Kashmir Hotels and Restaurant Owners Federation (KHAROF) president Abdul Wahid Malik told this daily hotel occupancy has declined.

He said tourists are cancelling bookings and they were receiving scores of calls in this regard. According to Wahid, there have been at least 50-60 cancellations a day.

"Since travelers were coming from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, which is witnessing a massive surge in cases, it has led to cancellations," he said.

Tourist inflow had picked up from October last year and over 2.50 lakh tourists, mostly from the country, had visited during these months. The skiresort of Gulmarg was sold out till January-end.

Hoteliers Club Gulmarg president Mukhtar Ahmad Shah said after the rise in Covid cases, there has been a decline in arrivals. "The Covid surge has had an impact on tourist inflow. Some are cancelling bookings. So far, there have been 20-30% cancellations," he said.

Hoteliers said there may be more cancellations as cases are witnessing a surge not only in J&K but across the country. "With consistent rise in Covid cases, people will prefer to stay at their homes rather than risking to undertake any travel".

The tourism sector in Kashmir has been badly hit by three lockdowns, after the Centre in 2019 scrapped J&K's special status.

Mumbai deaths hit 5-month high

Mumbai: Mumbai on Friday reported nine deaths linked to Covid-19, the highest single-day fatalities since August 11, 2021, and 11,317 new cases, down by 17.60% from the previous day, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation said. With these additions, Mumbai's coronavirus tally rose to 9,81,306, while the death toll increased to 16,435, a BMC bulletin said. Also, 22,073 patients recovered from the infection in the last 24 hours, it said.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at the derailment site on Friday | PTI

Minister says technical glitch caused accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

RAILWAY minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, who visited the train accident site in Maynaguri in north Bengal on Friday, said a glitch in the locomotive equipment might have led to the mishap. The death toll has gone up to nine from seven and of the 36 injured passengers, condition of 10 is stated to be critical.

Vaishnaw said it appeared that a glitch in the engine equipment of the Guwahati-bound Bikaner Express might have triggered the accident. "The railway safety commissioner is conducting a probe. Forensic tests of the engine will be conducted to ascertain what exactly led to the mishap. It is clear that there was no fault with the railway tracks," said Vaishnaw.

Sources in the railway said a broken traction motor of the engine, which generates the power to rotate the wheels, was found lying on the tracks. "It appears the driver had applied emergency brakes after the breakdown of the traction motor which might have led to the derailment," said an official. Twelve coaches of the train got derailed and four of them rolled into a ditch at around 5 pm on Thursday. Railway sources claimed that the train was running at a speed of 40 km per hour because of restrictions, as the area comes under elephant corridors in the Dooars forests.

Replying to allegations of using old coaches which could not bear the impact of the derailment, the railway minister said a process of phasing out old coaches as fast as possible is going on. He visited the injured passengers in the hospital.

8-seater vehicles to have 6 airbags, says Gadkari

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

ALL private vehicles carrying up to eight persons will now have six airbags. Union Minister of Transport Nitin Gadkari has approved a draft gazette notification which will make six airbags compulsory.

The move is aimed at enhanced passenger safety. It is likely to result into cost escalation of vehicles. The new regulation making side curtain airbags mandatory for new vehicles will ensure safety for the occupants in case of side impacts.

This move was under deliberation over a few months. Earlier, two airbags — one for the driver seat and another for the other front seat — were made mandatory in July 2019 and January 2022, respectively.

Now, four additional airbags are mandated, including two side and torso airbags and two side curtain or tube airbags covering all outboard passengers. Gadkari informed this via tweets on Friday.

"In order to enhance the safety of the occupants in motor vehicles carrying upto eight passengers, I have now approved a Draft GSR Notification to make a minimum of six Airbags compulsory," Gadkari said.

Adding a frontal airbag to a car costs between ₹5,000-8000, while a side and curtain airbag (which is included in the total count) can cost much more. This would translate into an increase of nearly ₹30,000 to ₹50,000 in the prices of small to mid-level segment vehicles.

Shah orders crackdown on slush funding ahead of polls in five states

New Delhi: The Centre has decided to impose a major clampdown on slush funding ahead of the Assembly elections in five states. Home Minister Amit Shah has directed the Intelligence Bureau to share specific information with financial intelligence units and investigating agencies in order to strengthen the fight against slush funding. Home ministry sources said the decision was taken by Shah in a meeting with top officials of the security establishment. Shah is believed to have directed the IB director to ensure that financial intelligence agencies get specific information about slush funding. Shah passed the order after chiefs of financial intelligence and investigative agencies claimed that the information shared by IB was too voluminous and it was getting difficult for them to track all such funds and get the guilty prosecuted. The IB chief was of the view that agencies should filter out information on their own but the home minister asked him to provide filtered information to the concerned agencies.

EXPRESS READ

Muslim wing of RSS asks for support for BJP

New Delhi: The RSS' Muslim wing on Friday appealed to the minority community to vote for BJP in Assembly polls in five states, saying Muslims are "most secure and happy" under the BJP rule whereas other parties like the Congress, SP and the BSP considered them just as vote bank. It also listed various schemes implemented by BJP.

OF UNSUNG HEROES

Painted scrolls to tell tales of valour in Republic Day celebrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Rehearsal for Republic Day parade in New Delhi

TEN gigantic painted scrolls, each about 750 metres long, portraying the tales of valour of unsung heroes of India's freedom movement will adorn Rajpath during Republic Day celebrations.

The scrolls have been painted by artists in different painting styles such as Phad, Pichwai, Warli, and Madhubani at workshops organised by National Gallery of Modern Art, especially for the purpose in Bhubaneswar and Chandigarh in December and this month.

The artworks on the scroll have also drawn inspiration from the creative illustrations in the Constitution of India wherein the artistic elements painted by Nandalal Bose and his team have imparted a distinctive appeal along with several representations from the indigenous arts of India. "These showcase the rich cultural heritage of India along with the insights of struggles undertaken by the unsung heroes for achieving freedom," said the culture ministry.

Talking of the initiative, Adwaita Gadanayak, director general of NGMA, said these scrolls analyse the potential of art as a means to express national pride with varied forms of art from diverse locations of the country. "The celebration of the true essence of *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* was visible in these workshops where the diversity of our country was witnessed."

SENA IN UP

The Shiv Sena will contest anywhere between 50-100 seats in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, said party leader Sanjay Raut. Raut was in western Uttar Pradesh on Thursday

3.5L PILGRIMS TAKE DIP AT GANGA SAGAR ON MAKAR SANKRANTI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	24	13	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	22	07	Panaji	27	19
Jaipur	18	07	Patna	21	08
Amritsar	15	06	Lucknow	19	11
Chennai	29	24	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	24	15	Imphal	19	08
Srinagar	07	-02	Chandigarh	23	06

AAP SPEAK

WON'T HAVE PRE OR POST POLL TIE-UPS: MANN

THE Aam Aadmi Party wants to replicate the 'Delhi Model' in Punjab and after the transformative 'Punjab Model,' it will be presented before the country, Punjab AAP chief, who is also a Lok Sabha MP **Bhagwant Mann** tells *Harpreet Bajwa* in an interview. Here are excerpts:

Political leaders come and go but the intention and ideology should not change. Look at Congress, it is a circus

There was a buzz AAP would tie up with the new party floated by farmer unions. Why didn't it happen? Will you have post-poll ties with others?
We are not having any pre-poll or post-poll alliance with any party or group.

AAP in Punjab means Bhagwant Mann. However, the party has not announced you as a CM candidate. Will it not affect party's prospects?
The public loves me. I am a loyal and disciplined solider of the party. Nor do I have big dreams. The public of Sangrur (his Lok Sabha constituency) made me an MP for a second term. The name of the CM face will be decided by the party's decision-making body. It is up to the party as to how much they trust me.

A perception persists that AAP is remote-controlled by its Delhi leadership. Why should voters give AAP a chance in Punjab?
We are not remote-controlled from Delhi. I am the Punjab president of the party and I take all decisions. Yes, we discuss things with our national convener in Delhi.

AAP has had to face infighting and desertions, some MLAs left due to denial of ticket. Your comment?
Our party is of common people and the MLAs who left us have not got party ticket from other parties. Political leaders come and go but the intention and ideology should not change. Look at Congress — it is a circus. We respect our volunteers. There are differences, but there can be differences of opinion in any party.

In case your party comes to power in Punjab, how would you like to see Punjab??
If we come to power, we want our 'Rangla Punjab' — which the state was known for its *gidha* and *bhangra*, for producing generals of the army and of kabaddi players. We want to make Punjab a true Punjab, not California, London or Paris.

What are the key election issues in Punjab?
Drug abuse, sacrilege, corruption, unemployment and price rise are our main issues. Besides, we want to stop the brain drain as a growing number of our youth is going abroad. We will create job opportunities for them back here.

Q&A

Your party says 'Delhi Model' will be implemented in Punjab. Will it be successful?
The Delhi Model will be implemented here and will be very successful. In Delhi we continue to face problems as files are stopped by the Lt Governor on one pretext or the other. Punjab is a full state, we will make this a Punjab model and present it before the country.

Do you think the lapse in PM Modi's security will be an election issue in Punjab?
No, I do not think so. In Delhi polls, the BJP talked about hate politics. Only Arvind Kejriwal told the people a month before the polls that if the public liked the work he did for Delhi, vote for him otherwise do not. You need guts to say this.

Punjab Cong infighting before the big fight

Sidhu's attacks on party-led govt and CM Channi are seen as pressure tactic ahead of ticket distribution in state

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

Navjot Singh Sidhu

Charanjit Singh Channi

PUNJAB Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu's continued attack on the party-ruled state government and the recent salvo of 'Sidhu Sarkar' next in the state are nothing but a pressure tactic ahead of ticket distribution as the cricketer-turned-politician is not happy with the choice of candidates and making all efforts to push himself as the face of the party in the state, said sources.

The sources said Sidhu's consistent attack on the Congress-led government and CM Charanjit Singh Channi has bothered the top leadership but it has been decided that it is too late to take any action and the party should focus on polls than responding to his jibes.

The party is expected to soon announce the candidates in the state. "Sidhu is not happy with the ticket distribution and his comments are to be seen in that context. Moreover, top leadership is not in a mood to converse with him after he was categorically told that he should work to keep the party united following his resignation from the post," sources said.

The party is of the view that any action against him at this time is not suitable and the state unit has been asked to focus on the election campaign.

Sidhu's Facebook page Thursday had a short message that next would be "Sidhu Sarkar, Jitega Punjab". Taking potshots at the state government he tweeted: "A system which could not give justice to our Guru and could not punish the big fishes involved in drug trade needs to be demolished. I categorically state that I'm not running for any post and it's either this system will stay or Navjot Singh Sidhu."

The party has seen a lot of ups and downs in the last few months with former CM Capt Amarinder Singh quitting and floating a new outfit.

Draft manifesto could spell trouble for grand old party

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE problems of Punjab Congress do not seem to end. Another controversy is in the making as the draft of the proposed manifesto for the upcoming election, which was sent to party high command by the manifesto committee headed by MP Partap Singh Bajwa, doesn't contain the announcements made by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and state Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu.

The Congress high command had set up the manifesto committee headed by Bajwa. The panel prepared the draft and sent it to the Punjab in-charge Harish Chaudhary.

Sources said the recent announcements made by Channi and Sidhu, including the 'Punjab Model' of the latter, are not part of the proposed manifesto. "Both Channi and Sidhu neither attended the meetings which were called by Bajwa to discuss the manifesto nor did they send any documents of their announcements to the committee, hence their points were not incorporated in the draft manifesto," said a leader.

Sources said either Chaudhary might send the draft manifesto back to the committee so that the announcements made by Channi and Sidhu could be incorporated or the high command would make the changes accordingly.

One family, one ticket formula in U'khand Cong

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE Congress is likely to announce within three days the names of candidates for at least 40 constituencies in Uttarakhand as the screening committee to finalise the names held a meeting in Delhi on Thursday. Sources said that most of the state leaders have agreed to 'One Family, One Ticket' formula so that ticket distribution is even.

"Almost everyone in the party, including former CM Harish Rawat, former state chief Pritam Singh and state in-charge Devendra Yadav has agreed to this," said a party source.

The formula, if implemented strictly, is likely to hurt the prospects of senior leader Yashpal Arya and his son Sanjiv Arya. Arya wants to contest from Bajpur while his son is eyeing Nainital seat.

The screening panel meeting was attended by Rawat, Yadav, Singh and chairman of the committee Avinash Pandey.

Interestingly, former Congress MLA from Nainital and state president of Women Congress Sarita Arya has warned the party that she will have to think of "other options" if the party decides to field Sanjiv from Nainital.

The party is trying to avoid giving tickets on the basis of recommendation or family background as losing on even one seat can affect its chances of forming the next government, said a Congress leader.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has lunch with BJP worker Amrit Lal Bharati at his residence, in Gorakhpur | PTI

RSS plans big Yogi victory in Ayodhya

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the ruling BJP in Uttar Pradesh on the threshold of announcing its first list of candidates, which reportedly includes the name of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the RSS has started ground work in Ayodhya, where the CM is tipped to be contesting.

Highly placed sources said Adityanath, in his first Assembly contest ever, is likely to be fielded from Ayodhya (Sadar). He has represented Gorakhpur in Lok Sabha five times since 1998. After assuming the office of CM in 2017, he was elected to the legislative council, the upper house of UP Assembly.

The foremost effort being made by the RSS and its frontal organisations in Ayodhya is to increase the poll percentage by mobilising the reluctant voters of posh localities to vote.

The sources claimed the Sangh parivar was ready to go all out to ensure an impressive victory for Adityanath.

Political pundits says Adityanath fighting from Ayodhya will bolster the strong Hindutva narrative of the BJP.

"His candidature would also have a positive impact on over 80 seats in the adjoining districts along with 10 odd districts in far east," said a senior RSS functionary.

Besides, multiple development schemes launched in Ayodhya will help the party in mobilising votes in other regions.

Pundits also believe fielding Adityanath from Ayodhya would have a percolating effect till Uttarakhand as several seers have expressed their desire to field him from the seat.

VIRUS METER (JAN 13 / JAN 14)

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	14,765	16,016	140	100	3,728	3,145	6,083	7,642	3,005	3,200
Deaths	6	3	0	0	4	3	6	21	3	3
Positivity rate	5.8%	6.3%	NA	NA	39.41%	39%	17.03%	21.19%	10.91%	11.48%

EC meets over 1,400 poll observers for five states

NEW DELHI: The Election Commission held a meeting with the observers who would be deployed for the upcoming Assembly elections in five states. Around 1,400 officers in different categories attended the meeting. CEC Sushil Chandra advised the observers to be updated with all electoral processes, be vigilant against any lapses in the Model Code of Conduct and other guidelines, and to strictly enforce Covid guidelines. ENS

BJP scouts for alternate seat to field minister

DEHRADUN: After Uttarakhand cabinet minister Harak Singh Rawat showed reluctance to contest the Assembly poll from Kotdwar seat, the leaders of the ruling BJP are trying to find a way out. "After Rawat expressed reluctance, leaders are trying to find an alternative seat for him. It is not that easy because aspirants of other seats may not give up their claim so easily. This can be a tricky path for the state leadership," said an insider. ENS

Parties told to take steps to 'clear the air' in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: Demanding to improve the air quality of all cities in the state and tackle air pollution, Clean Air Punjab, a citizen's collective working on air pollution, has submitted a detailed set of recommendations to all political parties ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections. A dossier containing the recommendations has been given to Daljit Singh Cheema of SAD, Aman Arora of AAP and to Partap Singh Bajwa of Congress. ENS

Mon killings: Konyaks give 10 more days to govt to fulfill demands

Guwahati: The Konyak organisations in Nagaland have extended by ten days their ultimatum to the government in connection with the Mon killings. On December 10, the organisations had given a month to the government demanding that all officers and personnel involved in the killings of 14 civilians on December 4 and 5 be prosecuted in a civil court and the "justice taken report" brought in public domain. The decision to extend the ultimatum for ten days, with effect from January 15, was made at an 'All Konyak Summit' held in Mon on Friday. All Konyak organisations besides Konyak legislators, officers, village chiefs, civil societies and public leaders attended it. The organisations on Friday warned that in the event of failure to fulfill their demands, the Konyaks (tribesmen) would abstain from all national events within its customary jurisdiction as endorsed by the Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation (ENPO), the apex organisation of eastern Nagaland. "The 'non-cooperation' declared against the Indian armed forces shall stand in force until justice is delivered," the Konyak organisations said. ENS

3 SSB men electrocuted, 8 hurt in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AT least three personnel of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) died of electrocution and eight others suffered severe burn injuries when they came in contact with a live high-voltage wire at their training camp in Bihar's Supaul district on Friday.

The injured personnel have been admitted to the sub-divisional hospital at Birpur in Supaul district, where the condition of four is stated to be critical. The incident happened at around 12.30 pm when the personnel of the 45th battalion of the SSB were removing tents on the campus of their camp.

The deceased were identified as Atul Patil (30), Mahendra Chandra Kumar Bopche (28) and Parshuram Sabar (24), stated to be residents of Maharashtra. The injured were identified as Narsing Chauhan, Sukumar Verma, K. Chandrashekhar, Paritosh Adhikari, Sonalal Yadav, Anand Kishor, Mandhve Rajendra, Mohammad Shamshad.

State officials blamed

SSB DIG S K Sarangi said the electricity department was earlier asked to remove the live wire but they didn't pay any heed, leading to the three deaths

SSB's deputy inspector general S K Sarangi said the electricity department officials had earlier been asked to remove the live wire but they didn't pay any heed.

Deputy commandant Alok Kumar, who was present at the Birpur hospital to oversee the treatment of the injured, said, "Four of the seriously injured personnel have been referred to the Darbhanga Medical College for better treatment."

Consider deferring civic polls, Calcutta HC tells EC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

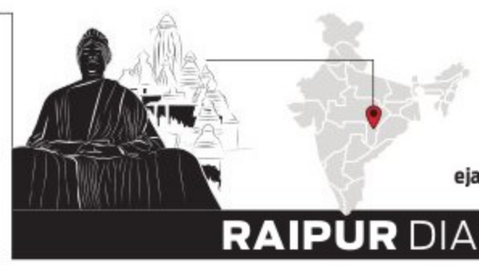
THE Calcutta High Court on Friday directed the State Election Commission to consider postponing the civic polls in four municipal corporations for a period of four to six weeks in the wake of the surge in Covid cases across the state. The court also asked the state poll panel to take a decision in this regard within 48 hours.

The court was hearing a PIL seeking postponement of municipal elections in Bidhannagar, Chandernagore, Asansol and Siliguri. The elections to the four civic bodies are slated to be held on January 22.

In the order, the court observed, "We dispose of the present petition with a direction to the State Election Commission to consider the galloping speed with which the Covid cases are increasing and also examine whether holding elections in such a situation will be in the public interest and free and fair elections will be possible on the dates notified."

CM concludes pre-budget deliberations

CM Bhupesh Baghel, who also holds the finance portfolio, concluded the customary pre-budget consultations with his cabinet colleagues and senior officials at his residential office in Raipur. "During the extensive deliberation, several key suggestions from various departments were put forth. Now the exercise of giving shape to the budget will commence," Baghel said. The budget session will be held in March instead of February apparently owing to the pandemic situation and the UP polls where Baghel is a senior observer of the Congress. This year the allocations to the health department is likely to be high.



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RAIPUR DIARY

Suspended ADG in two-day police remand

Senior IPS officer G P Singh, who was taken into custody from Gurugram on Tuesday, has been remanded by a Raipur court to police custody for two days for further interrogation. The 1994-batch IPS officer, who was suspended by the state government in July last year, is facing charges of amassing disproportionate assets and also accused of sedition. Early this month, the Supreme Court had denied any relief to Additional Director General Singh by dismissing his plea against arrest. While being taken to the court, the senior police officer claimed he was "trapped" and framed in false cases. However, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, while praising the services of state police, said no officer in the uniformed service, however high his/her status, is above the law.

Empowering youths through skill development

India is a nation brimming with youths and the challenge remains to channelise their energy in the right direction. Keeping this in focus, more than 9,000 students have been trained in six recognised trades by the skill development centre 'Vedanta Skill School'. The 45-65 day training is imparted in fields like food & beverages, electrician, sewing machine operator, welding, solar PV technician and fitter. "The skill school is a novel initiative to foster the development of youths and help them in availing various opportunities, ensuring their progress," said Abhijit Pati, Balco CEO.

Covid impact: Number of flight cancellation on rise

Amid the fresh surge in Covid cases across the country, there has been a consistent decline in the number of domestic flyers to and from Raipur's Swami Vivekananda airport. Aviation companies have begun cancelling even their scheduled flights though they are citing the reason as "technical". After a modest recovery during the last quarter of 2021, when Raipur airport witnessed peak travel days with more domestic flights, there is now a drop in the domestic air traffic from the state's main airport. "Further dip or rise in air traffic from Raipur in the coming months will depend on the Covid scenario in the country," a senior airport officer said.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Expression of Interest for Preparation of Master plan to Establish RGUHS Campus at Archakarahalli, Ramanagara by Reputed Architectural Firms. The information is provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender document available for downloaded	14/01/2022 11.43 Hrs
Last date for receipt of Tender	25/01/2022 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Bids	27/01/2022 16.01 Hrs
Place of Opening of Tender	Office of the Registrar, RGUHS, 4th T Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-41

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳು:

2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿ ಆಯ್ದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳಾದ ಸೆರಾಮಿಕ್ ಗ್ರೀನ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗು : **ರೂ.110.00/- ಲಕ್ಷ** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.01.2022 ರಿಂದ 29.01.2022** (3) ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24.01.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ): **29.01.2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ,** (5) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಅವಧಿ : **31.01.2022 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ : 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** (6) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **02.02.2022** ಅಥವಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಂತರ. (7) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊಬಲಗು (ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ): **ರೂ.1,65,000-00** (ರೂ. ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಅರವತ್ತೈದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ. ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **0821-2490025**ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/818/2021-22

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.5, Chitradurga.
Phone No.:08194-230102 E-mail:eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com

No. VJNL/ UBP/EE//DIV-05/CTA/Tender/2021-22/1426,1427 & 1428 Date:11.01.2022

e-TENDER CORRIGENDUM-2 NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Due to technical reasons, **03 works** (Indent No. VJNL/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 1867, Indent No. VJNL/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 1868 &Indent No. VJNL/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT1869). calendar events of this office Short term e-tender Notification No.EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-05/CTA/Tender/2021-22/1321, 1322 &1323, Date:24.12.2021 & Corrigendum-01 Notification NO. 1376, 1377& 1378 Date:04.01.2022 have been rescheduled as mentioned below. 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date:17.01.2022 up to 17.00PM 2) Pre-Bid Meeting Date:18.01.2022 at 11.00 AM, Venue: in the office of Chief Engineer, VJNL UBP Zone, **Chitradurga 3) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders up to 20.01.2022 up to 4.00 PM** 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:21.01.2022 04.30 PM onwards 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: After Approval of technical bid. For more details please contact 08194-230102 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum /addendum (if any) issued on line in the entire tender process at website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CTA/MCA/764/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
VJNL, No.5, Chitradurga.

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ3:ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:11:2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-01-2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ - 03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿದ್ಯುತ್) ರವರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192 234444 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25-01-2022 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27-01-2022 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-01-2022 ಸಮಯ : 17.30 (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ (ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್) 29-01-2022 ಸಮಯ : 18.00** ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ/ಬದಲಾವಣೆ/ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/629/ ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021-22

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ,

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 21/2021-22
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10-01-2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ 2702 ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-1, KW-2 and KG-1 (Standard Tender Document) ಪ್ರಕಾರ e-Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮಗಳು KTPP Act 1999 and KTPP Rule 2000 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 138.33 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 08 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11-01-2022 ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20-01-2022** ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು eprocurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08226-223019 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಹಿಸನಿ:ಚಾನಗರ:436:2021-22

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

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SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

1) No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/ 2021-22 /T.N.NO.38
Call2 Dt: 12.01.2022

On Behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Under signed invites tender Through e-portal system from Eligible contractors for two (02) works under 4701 Head of Account

(1) Apprx. Amount put to tender as per estimation is 158.67 lakhs. (2) Last date for questions/clarifications regarading the tender : 17.01.2022 up to 17.30 hrs. (3) Date for Submission of filled tenders from 12.01.2022 to 21.01.2022 up to 17.30 hrs (During offce Hours)

Further details on date of opening the Tender/Detail of work E.M.D. Amount/Terms and Conditions of the tender/Class of Contractor, Etc, can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the Under signed during office hours on phone 08182-254832 from 12.01.2022 or in website **Https:\\eproc.Karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/SMG/No.99-01
zenkar/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL,U.T.P., Division,
Shivamogga

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank Canal Division, Holenarasipura - 573211

Short term tender notification 11 / 2021-22
Dated: 13.01.2022

Item rate tender is invited through e-procurement portal only for the below mentioned work in **two cover system as per KW-4 Format** by the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank canal Division, Holenarasipura Hassan Dist., Karnataka State on behalf of the Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors of KPWD/CPWD/Other Public Sector Organizations and should have registered their names in the CNNL, Mysore/Bangalore as category of civil I-A and above. The details of events are below. **1.**Tender processing charges (in Rs.):Refer as per e-Procurement. **2.**The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **14.01.2022 to 24.01.2022** up to **5.30** pm. **3.**Last date for submission of tender is **24.01.2022 up to 5.30 pm. 4.**A Pre-bid meeting is convened on **19.01.2022 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Chief Engineer, Hemavathy project Gorur. All the queries will be answered in the pre-bid meeting. **5.Cover–I (Technical bid)** will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi right bank canal division Holenarasipura **on 27.01.2022 at 11.30 AM. 6.Cover –II (Financial bid)** will be opened only after approval of Technical bid on **28.01.2022** on words. **7.**No. of work: 01 Package **8.**Nature of work: SDP work **9.**Cost of works: Rs. 152.04 lakhs **10.**EMD: Rs. 2.28.00 lakhs **11.**Class of Contractor:Class **1-A** and above. **Note:- 1.**The under signed reserves right to reject or accept the tenders at any time without giving any reasons. **2.**The amount put to tender is subject to variation and the details of tender can be had in the e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also during office hours. **3.**The bidder should upload the necessary documents as per the pre-qualification criteria vide bid document in e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CNNL, HRBC Division, Holenarasipura

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ALIMCO

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Online Bids (Technical & Price Bid) are invited for supply of item as per details indicated below:

Tender Number	Category of Items	Qty.	Approx Value	EMD (in Rs.)	Due date of Opening
PT/OT/07/AZ	"Design, Fabrication, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Automated Conveyorised Powder Coating Plant" (On Turnkey Basis)"	01 Set	Rs. 1.24 Cr.	3,10,000/-	15.02.2022

Interested Tenderers may download the tender document from ALIMCO website www.alimco.in (for reference only) and CPPP **website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**Tender Fee of Rs 600/- to be submitted only through online payment gateway available at www.alimco.in. Submit scan copy of the e- receipt of the same along with TC bid. All SSI / MSE's Vendor are exempted from Tender Cost after producing/submitting Valid Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum/ Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) only.

Tenderers are requested to submit their Offers/Bids through E- Tendering Process only on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. The Technical Bid will be Opened at 1530 hrs. on the due date as indicated above. ALIMCO reserves the right to reject any or all requests/Offers without assigning any reason.

Note: For any corrigendum in the tender, Tenderers may please visit CPPP website and ALIMCO web-site.

For ALIMCO - DGM (SP & C)

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा

Vijayanagar, Branch, K.B. Sangha Building, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
Tel: 080-23300290 Email : vjvijb@bankofbaroda.co.in Web : www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **22.06.2021** calling upon the **Borrowers 1)M/s.Bangalore Mart, represented by its Proprietrix Smt.Shwetha R,** W/o.Sri.Nagaraj Gowda, No.371, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ramaiah Enclave, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru -560073 & **also at** No.39/2, Santhoshima Enclave, T.Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru-560057, **2) (Guarantor) Mr.Nagaraju Gowda,** No.J105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020 & **also at** No.1025, Avon Prestige Kensington, HMT Estate, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,21,43,200.95 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Paisa Only) as on **31.05.2021** (and interest from 01.06.2021) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **11th day of January, 2022.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.1,21,43,200.95 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Paisa Only) as on **31.05.2021** and interest thereon.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing New No.J105, Old No.7, Anjaneya Block, 7th Division, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru, now coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.77, PID No.6-36-7, measuring East to West towards North 33 Feet, towards South 32 Feet, North to South 36 Feet, in all measuring 1,170 Square Feet together with building standing thereon and bounded:On the East by: House of Smt.Ganganna. On the West by: Raja Kaluve. On the North by: House of Sri.Rangaswamy Naidu. On the South by: Road left by B.Ramdas and Aswathkatte.

Date : 11.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank**, **Gokula Branch,** No.438, H.M.T Main Road, Gokula, Bengaluru-560054, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31-03-2021** calling the Borrowers/Gaurantors/Mortagagors **1. Smt. Chythra W/o Arun Kumar B,** J -1006, J Block., 10th Floor Brigade Gateway Apartment Dr. Rajakumar Road, 26/1. Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru **2) Sri. Arun Kumar B,** J-1006, J Block, 10th Floor, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Dr. Rajakumar Road, 26/1 Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,81,38,743/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and incident expenses and costs.

The borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule 2002 on this **12th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgage in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,81,38,743/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on **31.03.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant Site bearing No.752/F, situated in Sy No.17, 18/1 to 6.20. 23, 30, 31, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 112(19),135 to 137(17) of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 78 Acre 01Gunta and Private Layout formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Limited, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 56 feet, totally measuring 1,680 sq.ft, presently situated at 80 Feet Road, Near Dr. B R Ambedkar College, Sri Vinayaka HBCS Layout, Nagarbhavi Village Bengaluru-560072 and bounded on the: East by: Site No.752/E, West by: Site No.752/G, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Date : 12.01.2022
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Branch
No.4/2, SBT Complex,
Basaveshwara (Millers) Road,
Bengaluru-560052.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 07.06.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors Mortgagors **1) M/s Vriddhi Fashions**, Shop No.2, No.489, 4th Main Srimurthy Layout, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru-560061. **Represented by its Partners Mr. Puneeth M & Archana Puneeth 2) Puneeth M.** Flat No.2, Ground Floor. Vallabha Residency, Sri Maruthi Co-Operative Society LTD, Vasanthpura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru- 560062, **Also** Shop No.2, No. 489, 4th Main Srimurthy Layout, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru-560061. **3) Smt. Arachana Puneeth** Flat No.2. Ground Floor, Vallabha Residency. Sri Marathi Co-Operative Society LTD, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560062, **Also at** No.2. No.489, 4th Main, Srimurthy Layout, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru-560061. **4) K.N.M Prakash (Deceased),** Flat No.2, Ground Floor, Vallabha Residency, Sri Maruthi Co-Operative Society LTD, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru- 560062 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.21,39,780.22 Ps** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Twenty Two Paisa Only) as on **31.05.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the sand notice. together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th day of January 2022.**

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act. in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.21,39,780.22 Ps** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Twenty Two Paisa Only) as on **31.05.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.947, Situated in the layout Formed by Sri Maruthi Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 60ft, North to South 40ft, bounded on the: East by: Site No.492, West by: Road; North by: Site No498, South by: Site No.496.

Schedule-B: Equivalent 400 Sq. Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule-C: Flat No.2, Ground Floor, Vallabha Residency, property No 497, Khatha No.702/497, Sri Maruthi Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangaluru, -560062 in the Multi-storeyed Building Constructed on the Schedule A Property Known as "Vallabha Residency together with Car Parking Space in the Schedule "A" Property along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, Lift, Lobbies, Staircase.

Date : 12.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

FORM NO. I.T.C.P. 16
[See rule 48 of the Second Schedule To the Income-Tax Act, 1961]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru: 560 025

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act, 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

RC No. 418/2021 IN O.A No. 994/2020

Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch
Versus
Ms. Kavya Patil And Others

The Certified Debtors,

1. Ms. Kavya Patil D/o Sri.shivanagowda T Patil
Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.
Ms. Kavya Patil
Also At: E-301, Renaissance Park, 1st Main Road, Subramanyanagar

2. Sri. Deepit Patil
S/o Sri. Shivanagowda T Patil,
Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.
Sri. Deepit Patil
Also At: Survey No.16/303/1 & 303/2, Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya-571 475.

3. Sri. Shivanagowda T Patil S/o Late T.h Patil
Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.

To,
The Branch Incharge
(Formerly Syndicate Bank)
Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch,
No. 64 & 215, Margosa Road, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) who had issued **Recovery Certificate No. 418/2021 in OA No. 994/2020** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of Rs 11891000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @12.70 % p.a.compound interest with half yearly rests from 04.09.2020 i.e.date of filing of the OAtill the date of realization in full,jointly,severally and personally and whereas the certificate debtors failed to pay the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before**17th January 2022** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SPECIFICATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A'

Dutch Roses grown in Schedule 'B' Lands, Irrigation, Sprinkler System, Pipe Line, other machines purchased out of Loan proceeds belonging to the Defendant Nos.1 to 3 – Ms. KavyaPatil, Mr. DeepitPatil and Mr. Shivanagouda T. Patil and all are residing at: Flat No. 702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru- 560 054.

SCHEDULE 'B'

All that part and parcel of Agricultural Lands situated at Dhanagoor Village, KasabaHobli, MalavalliTaluk, Mandya District- 571 475.

ITEM NO:1

Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.303/1 situated at Dhanagoor Village, KasabaHobli, MalavalliTaluk measuring 3 Acres 4 Guntasand bounded on the :-

East by : Land belonging to Nisar Ahmed;
West by : Land belonging to Anand Reddy;
North by : Sy.No.303/2;
South by : Land belonging to M.V. Krishnamurthy.

ITEM NO:2

Agriculture Land bearing Sy.No.303/2 situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas and bounded on the :-

East by : Land belonging to Nisar Ahmed;
West by : Land belonging to Anand Reddy;
North by : Sy.No.16;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.303/1.

ITEM NO:3

Agriculture Land bearing Sy.No.16 situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk measuring 4 Acres and bounded on the :-

East by : Land belonging to SiddegoudaVagaire;
West by : Land belonging to ChikkegoudaVagaire;
North by : Land belonging to ChikkamadaiahVagaire;
South by : Land belonging to C.K. Jabeen Sultana.

Item No.1 to 3 Properties belongs to the Defendant No.1 & 2- Ms. KavyaPatil and Mr.DeepitPatil and are residing at Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560054.

ITEM NO:4

All that part and parcel of BDA residential site bearing No.629, New Municipal No.98, BBMP PID No.33-9-98, situated at 7th Main Road, Hosahalli Extension, now known as Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 51 feet, totally measuring 1581 Sq.ft. along with 1800 Sq.ft. residential building consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.628;
West by : Site No.630;
North by : Sy.No.642;
South by : 7th Main Road.

Item No.4 Properties belongs to Defendant Nos.1 to 3- Ms. KavyaPatil, Mr. DeepitPatil and Mr. Shivanagaouda T. Patil and all are residing at: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **03rd day of January 2022.**

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	1) Dhananjaya R 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.54,72,118.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.33,00,000.00 EMD : Rs.3,30,000.00	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat- A1, Ground Floor, Suvee Residency, No. 12, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Super builtup area : 885sft. Bounded on : **East by** : Site No.13, **West By :** Site No.11, North by:Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
2)	1) Narayanaswamy 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.80,17,187.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.36,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,60,000/-	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. B-2, Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Super builtup area: 970 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.13, **West By** : Site No.11, **North By** : Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
3)	1) Mrs. Lalina Iyengar 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.82,48,351.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.33,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,30,000/-	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-3, 2nd Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring 885 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 13, **West By :** Site No.11, **North By:** Site No.9 and **South By :** Road			
4)	1) Latino Rhythms Dance Academy 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.13,28,183.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.94,50,000/- EMD : Rs.9,45,000-	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Site bearing No. 16, Khata No.135, Present Khata No.135/2, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Tq. Totally measuring 1545 sft. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.17, **West by :** Site No.15, **North by :** Pvt property and **South by :** Road.			
5)	1) Shaikh Peer and Sons Prop: Shaik Mohd Wazid 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.88,58,521.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,03,00,000/- EMD : Rs.10,30,000/-	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Commercial shop No. 2, Muncipal No. 10/2, Old No. 50/47, New No.10, New Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore - 560002. measuring 531 sft. Bounded on **East by:** portion of Property bearing shop No.1, **West by** : portion of property bearing shop no.3, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Main Drain.			
6)	1) Krishnappa H C 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-22447997, 26651852	1) Rs.58,71,136.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.2,78,00,000/- EMD : Rs.27,80,000/-	1) 11.02.2022 by 3.30 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 15.02.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.02.2022 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property bearing No.12/13/32/16, Old No.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560078. Total Measuring 3120 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** House No.165, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.01.2022

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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10%

drop in Croatia's population in 10 years due to an exodus fuelled by a flagging economy, census showed Friday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	4	-10	SNY	Los Angeles	18	12	LC
Colombo	31	23	LC	Melbourne	28	19	LC
Dhaka	25	15	LC	Moscow	-2	-5	LS
Dubai	28	20	LC	New York	-5	-11	LC
Houston	14	1	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	8	3	SNY	Toronto	-12	-14	LC
London	8	3	LC	Washington	-1	-8	LC

Over 100 civilians killed in Tigray airstrikes: UN

GENEVA

AT LEAST 108 civilians have been killed this month in a series of airstrikes in the war-torn northern Tigray region of Ethiopia, the United Nations said on Friday. The UN also warned of a looming humanitarian disaster in the region, with its food distribution operations on the verge of grinding to a halt. The UN human rights office urged the Ethiopian authorities to ensure the protection of civilians, saying disproportionate attacks hitting non-military targets could amount to war crimes.

Northern Ethiopia has been beset by conflict since November 2020 when PM Abiy Ahmed sent troops into Tigray after accusing the region's ruling party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, of attacks on federal army camps. "At least 108 civilians have reportedly been killed and 75 others injured since the year began, as a result of air strikes allegedly carried out by the Ethiopian air force," rights office spokeswoman Liz Throssell told reporters in Geneva.

Meanwhile, the government of Ethiopia sent a letter to the World Health Organisation (WHO), accusing its Ethiopian director-general of 'misconduct' after his sharp criticism of the humanitarian crisis in the country.

Ethiopia nominated Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus to be the head of the UN health agency four years ago, but says he has "not lived up to the integrity and professional expectations required from his office," accusing him of interfering in Ethiopia's internal affairs, according to a press release issued late on Thursday. *Agencies*

Pak launches first-ever nat'l security policy

Focus on reducing three challenges for national security: external imbalance, vertical and horizontal inequalities

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN launched its first-ever National Security Policy on Friday, showing that the country plans to reduce strategic challenges by fixing the chronic issue of imbalances in the external payments and domestic anger by reducing the gap between the rich and poor.

Section IV of the policy titled as Securing our Economic Future delves into the economic challenges and prescribes policy intervention to address the problem.

"The economic security dimension of the National Security Policy focuses primarily on reducing three challenges for national security emanating from the economic sphere: external imbalance, vertical inequalities, and horizontal inequalities," according to the policy. It suggests that the country should "achieve economic security and sovereignty through sustainable growth, inclusive development, and financial solvency." It says that external imbalance emanates from consistently higher foreign exchange outflows as compared to inflows and in order to exercise the full spectrum of sovereign choice in both domestic development objectives and international affairs, addressing the issue of external imbalance is essential.

"Long-term sustainability depends in large part on Pakistan's ability to correct its current account deficit. This will primarily be achieved through a dedicated focus on export growth and export-oriented foreign direct investment enabled by ease of doing business, as well as increasing foreign remittances," says the policy.

It showed that the first axis of vertical inequity is socio-economic inequality manifested in the gap between the rich and the poor, which can have a disruptive effect by way of social unrest and political instability.

"Equitable economic development is therefore a national security priority which will be pursued by preventing elite capture of policy," it said.

Talking about horizontal inequalities, it says that removing disparities in economic development between various regions of the country is also a key national security priority because disparities in prosperity and opportunity between regions have been used by sub-nationalist elements to generate a narrative of grievance based on under-development in their regions. *PTI*

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan launches the National Security Policy at his office in Islamabad on Friday

WHAT THE MOVE MEANS FOR INDIA

On the foreign front, Pakistan's new policy highlights disinformation, Hindutva, and the use of aggression for domestic political gains as key threats from India, the *Express Tribune* newspaper reported. The report, quoting National Security Adviser Moeed Yusuf, said the policy places the Jammu and Kashmir issue as the core of the bilateral relationship. When asked about the message it sends to India, Yusuf said: "It tells India to do the right thing and jump on the bandwagon to benefit from regional connectivity to uplift our people. It also tells India, if you don't want to do the right thing, it will be a loss to the entire region, but most of all India." Yusuf said the document was finalised after full civil and military consensus.

EXPRESS READ

Washington must listen to UN: Taliban

Kabul: The Taliban on Friday urged Washington to heed a call by the United Nations chief to unlock Afghan funds frozen in the United States, as a humanitarian crisis deepens. US authorities froze billions of dollars in Afghan assets after the hardline Islamists seized power in August following the withdrawal of foreign forces. "The US must respond positively to the international voice and release Afghan capital," the Taliban's spokesman said. *AFP*

RISHI SUNAK: AN INDIAN-ORIGIN SUCCESSOR FOR JOHNSON IN UK?

LONDON

AS Boris Johnson's 'partygate' troubles mount and members of his own Conservative Party demand he step down as the British Prime Minister, one name is doing the rounds as a frontrunner to take charge — his Indian-origin Chancellor Rishi Sunak.

The UK-born son of a pharmacist mother and a National Health Service general practitioner father is an Oxford University and Stanford graduate. He is married to Akshata Murty, the daughter of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy. The MP for Richmond in Yorkshire first entered the UK Parliament in 2015 and has quickly risen up the Tory party ranks as a staunch Brexiteer, who had backed Johnson's strategy to leave the European Union (EU).

Sunak co-founded a 1-billion-pound global investment firm and specialised in investing in small British businesses before his entry into politics.

As the first Chancellor of the Exchequer of Indian heritage, Sunak made history in February 2020 when he was appointed to the most important UK Cabinet post. If the Tory party murmurings and bookie betting odds are anything to go by, then the 41-year-old may well be in line to make history as Britain's first Indian-origin Prime Minister. There is already talk within the party ranks of him having overplayed his hand by not speaking out more firmly in support of Johnson, 57, following his Parliament apology earlier this week over a Downing Street garden party in apparent breach of lockdown rules.

Sunak, who was miles away on a business visit, tweeted much later in the evening to say that "the PM was right to apologise and I support his request for patience while Sue Gray carries out her enquiry". This was seen as a half-hearted show of support and viewed as reflective of his own leadership ambitions. The wealth associated with Sunak and his wife Akshata has also often hit the spotlight for the wrong reasons.

Ever since he took charge as Chancellor, there has been speculation within the UK media about Sunak eyeing the top job to move next door from his current No. 11 Downing Street office.

A Prime Minister and Chancellor at odds with each other has been a historic dynamic within British politics and much of the speculation was attributed to that political power play. However, with Johnson becoming increasingly embattled within his own party ranks, that Downing Street neighbourly dynamic may just go on to create new British Indian history. *PTI*

A Tunisian man waves his country's national flag during protests against President Kais Saied in the capital Tunis on Friday | AFP

Tunisians defy crowd ban to protest against president

TUNIS

TUNISIAN police used tear gas and water cannons on Friday against hundreds of demonstrators who defied a ban on gatherings to protest against President Kais Saied's July power grab. As the country marks 11 years since the fall of late dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, hundreds of Saied's opponents staged rallies against his July power grab. They had gathered despite restrictions imposed on Thursday, ostensibly to prevent the spread of Covid.

Around 300 protesters gathered on Mohamed V Avenue, where some broke through a police cordon before being forced back by police with batons. Several were arrested.

Some of the protesters on Friday chanted "down with the coup!", a reference to Saied's July 25 moves. *AFP*

North Korea fires missile for third time this month

SEOUL

NORTH Korea on Friday fired at least one possible ballistic missile in its third weapons launch this month, officials in South Korea and Japan said, in an apparent reprisal for fresh sanctions imposed by the Biden administration for its continuing test launches.

South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the weapon was fired toward the east but did not say where it landed or provided other details.

Japan's Prime Minister's Office and the Defense Ministry also said they detected the North Korean launch and said it was possibly a ballistic missile. The Japanese coast guard issued a safety advisory, saying an object had possibly landed already. It urged vessels between the Korean Peninsula and Japan, as well as the East China Sea and the North Pacific, to "pay attention and keep clear when recognising falling object".

In a statement carried by North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency, an unidentified Foreign Ministry spokesperson defended the North's launches of purported hypersonic missiles as a righteous exercise of self-defense.

Referring to the Biden administration's imposition of sanctions on five North Koreans over their roles in obtaining equipment and technology for the North's missile programs in its response to the North's missile test earlier this week, the spokesperson said the new sanctions underscore hostile US intent aimed at 'isolating and stifling' the North despite Washington's repeated calls for Pyongyang to resume diplomacy that has stalled over disagreements about sanctions relief and nuclear disarmament steps.

The US had also said it would seek new UN sanctions. *AP*

A man walks past a TV report showing a North Korean missile test, at a railway station in Seoul on Friday | AFP

Suu Kyi faces five more graft charges

BANGKOK

MYANMAR'S military-installed government has filed five new corruption charges against ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi in connection with granting permits to rent and buy a helicopter.

Suu Kyi, who has been detained since last February's military takeover, is already being tried on five other corruption charges. Each is punishable by up to 15 years in prison and a fine. She has also been charged with other offenses, and has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment after being convicted of illegally importing and possessing walkie-talkies and violating coronavirus restrictions.

Her supporters and rights groups say the cases against her were contrived by the military to justify its takeover and prevent her from returning to politics. *AP*

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that Registered Sale deed dt:16.07.1998, regd as Doc. No.BNG(U)-ANKL/1727/98-99, in Book-I, Dt:04.08.1998, in the Office of the Sub-registrar, Anekal, executed by Sri.M.Krishna Murthy S/o. Munideva Rao in favour of my Client **MS. RENUKA FATUMAL,** in respect of below mentioned property is said to have been lost or misplaced and in this regard an online Complaint has been lodged with the **Bangalore City Police vide Lost report No.0135727/2022 Dt:13.01.2022.**

If any person has found the said Documents or holding the aforesaid document or is having any claim/s, may contact the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims and that the said document is lost forever".

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of **Site No.339 in 'B' Block, out of Khatha Nos.1213, formed in Residential Converted Sy. No.20 (Converted Vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(A)108/95-96, dated:19.11.1996) under the name and style of RAGHAVA NAGAR, situated at, Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist.,** measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, and Bounded on the: **East by :** Sy No.27; **West by :** Site No.338; **North by :** Site No.326; **South by :** Road.

NAGARAJ DAMODAR, Advocate
RAO & RAO ASSOCIATES,
No.554, Near Sai Baba Temple, 13th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-03
Mob:9448278827 / 9141678867

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client **Mrs. INDIRA S. R.** W/o Keshava R. intends to purchase the Subject Property from its owner **Smt. G. R. PADMASHREE** D/o Late H.S. NAGARAJ and W/o Sri Seetharam and her legal heirs, residing at No.A-305, Nagarjuna Meadows Apartment, Doddabalapura Main Road, Kenchenahalli Gate, Yelahana New Town, Bangalore-560064. The owners represents that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule property and they have neither mortgaged, liened or encumbered the schedule property or part thereof in any manner nor has entered into any Agreement of Sale/ Development, Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding etc., with any other person/s. If any person/s having objections or claims on the schedule property may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims **within Seven (7) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No. 616, BBMP Khata No. 679/654/616,** situated at Judicial Layout, Allalasandra, Bangalore (being the site situated in the layout formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees Housing Building Co-operative Society Limited at Allalasandra, Chikka Bommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Measuring : **East to West :** 50.6 + 49.6 Feet / 2 and **North to South :** 35.6 + 40.3 Feet / 2. Totally **1894.00 Square Feet, (210.42 Square yard)** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on :

East by : Road
West by : Site No. 617
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 615

Shilpa Shree
Advocate & Consultant
No. 493, 13th Cross, 20th Main, 'F' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092
Ph. : 9901076081
Bangalore
Date: 14-01-2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Janardana M, son of Subbaraya M, residing at #94, Eshwar Layout, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore 560 062, have changed my name to Janardhan M vide affidavit dated 12/01/22 sworn before notary Ambreeshappa.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intended to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from Kailash Katkar, residing at No.B-101, "Omkar", Puru Housing Society, Airport Road, Pune- 411 032.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within ten days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the purchase transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of schedule property in to his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the BDA residential property bearing Old No.77, new BBMP No.6, situated at 36th G Cross, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore- 560 041, having BBMP PID No.58-36-6 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 51 ½ totally 2060 Sq. feet, together with 900 square feet built up area RCC roofed building in the Ground Floor and 900 square feet built up area RCC roofed building in the First Floor having red oxide flooring with all amenities and bounded on:

East by : Site No.168,
West by : Site No.182,
North by : Site No.178,
South by : Cross Road.

G. NARAYANA HEBBAR, Advocate
No.38/15, W.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Mob: 9886476125
080-26614488
Bangalore Dated:14.01.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my clients **Smt.Kalavathi Devi** W/o.Late. Ramesh Chandra, Sons **Mr. Prakash Chandra & Mr. Dinesh Chandra**, are the legal heirs of deceased Late.**Mr. Ramesh Chandra,** all residing at No.128, Rajdeep, Sharada Colony, Basaveswara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079. We are intending to file a declaration suit against 1, Sri. P. Ravikumar, 2, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., No.22 M.G.Road, Bengaluru. & 3, Rasasri Developers (p) limited. The **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**, No.22 M.G.Road, Bengaluru, had fixed public auction cum sale of the schedule property on 17.12.2021 at 01.00 pm.

If anybody purchases the schedule property in the auction, my clients shall not liable for any loss caused in this regard and such sale shall not bind on my clients.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of commercial property bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike / **BBMP Katha No.4, New B.E.L. Road, Chikkamaranahalli, P.I.D.No.100-147-4**, earlier Site No.1, Old Geddalahalli Group Panchayat Katha No.356/A/1, measuring East to West on the Northern side 112 feet, on the Southern side 92 feet, North to South on Eastern side 40 feet, and North to South on the Western side 40 feet totally measuring 4080 sq. feet, along with the entire Commercial building standing thereon consisting of Cellar Floor having 3200 sq. feet of built up area, Ground Floor having 1990 sq. feet of built up area, First Floor having 2954 sq. feet of built up area, Second Floor having 2954 sq. feet of built up area and Third Floor having 1563 sq.feet, situated at **Chikkamaranahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru** and bounded on:

East by : Private Property; **West by :** New B.E.L.Road; **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property.

Sri. Ashok R. Reddy. Advocate,
Address: No.46, Ground Floor, Z Plaza, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore 560020, Mobile No.9900589121.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION BELAGAVI.

NWKRTC/EE/BGM/DB/821/2021-22 Date: 06/01/2022.

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. -34/2021-22
(Through GOK e-procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Item rate tenders in Two Cover System are invited through GOK e-procurement platform as per KTPP/ Standard Tender Documents for the following work from appropriate class of Registered Contractors in KPWD/CPWD/MES as per the schedule given below.

Sl.No:1:Name of Work:Construction of Permanent Bus Depot No.2 with its subworks at Navanagar, Bagalkot.,Type of Tender: Two Cover,Amount Put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs):625=00,Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.):9,37,500=00,Class of Contractor: Class-1,Last date for submission of Tender: 05/02/2022

For further details visit https:/ /www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for any "HELP" regarding uploading of Tender Documents, please call on help desk -+91-8046010000, +91-8022631200, +91-8068948777 of all working hours. Bidders can contact this office for further details in all working hours or Call 0831-2451475. Any changes in Tender Notification, Corrigendum/Addendum will be published in e-Procurement portal only, separate paper notification will not be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, NWKRTC CE Division BELAGAVI.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHANDRU S. S/o Shivaramu K. have changed my name from KUMARSWAMY D.S. TO CHANDRU S., vide Affidavit dated 11/01/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAGANATHAN VIJAYA MURTHY resident of No.214, 3rd Cross, 3rd Stage , 2nd Block, Judges Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560079 have changed my name to **JAGANATHAN NARAYANAMURTHY VIJAYA** vide Affidavit dated 14.01.20212 sworn to before Notary C.V. Earappa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

"I, hitherto known as **TUSHAR,** S/o Joginder Singh, R/o B-1703, Deodar Block, Salarpuria Sattva Greenage, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **TUSHAR SINGH",** vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **D. Vijaya**, aged 71 years, W/o Late Devan, (Ex-SEPAY SERVICE NO. 02555800N) R/a No. 74, Amavasa Lane, Devarajeevanhalli, Arable College Post, Bangalore-560045, do hereby declare that in my husband's Service records and in my Pension record my name is wrongly mentioned as VIJAYA instead of **D. VIJAYA,** both the names i.e, **VIJAYA** and **D. VIJAYA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 13-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKAR .M** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nandini**, W/o. Sampath Kumar, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 67, 2nd Main, Naganathapura, Doctor Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078, I have obtained Passport for my daughter, **Saparna S. D/o. Sampath Kumar.** I hereby declare that my daughter passport her name mentioned as **SAPARNA** instead of **SAPARNA .S** Vide affidavit dated 14.01.2022 sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nandini**, W/o. Sampath Kumar, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 67, 2nd Main, Naganathapura, Doctor Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078, I have obtained Passport for my son, **Sanjiv S. S/o. Sampath Kumar.** I hereby declare that my son passport his name mentioned as **SANJIV** instead of **SANJIV .S** Vide affidavit dated 14.01.2022 sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUSHA BIRLA**, D/o. Anjani Dhandharia, Aged about 07 years, Residing at No. 8141, Mykonos Block, Shobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, Hegdenagar, Dr. Shivram Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 077, since minor represented by her mother and natural guardian **ANJANI DHANDHARIA**, hereby declare that changed her name from **ANUSHA BIRLA** to **ANUSHKA BIRLA** vide affidavit dated 13.01.2022 sworn to before T.V. Chandrashekara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHELLACHAMY SOBIYA Spouse of No 15333962 P L/ NK Muruganantha .M. Residing at Karaikudi (Vill), Keelayoor (Post), Ilayankudi (Tk), Sivaganga (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN: 630702, have changed my name from **CHELLACHAMY SOBIYA** to **SOBIYA .C.** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 15318725N HAV Jangili Veeresappa of Unit : 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my father name **JANGILI PEDDAGOUDAPPA** DOB From **01.07.1958** to **01.05.1950** and Mother Name **JANGILI ADILAKSHMI** DOB From **01.07.1960** to **27.07.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DOLA JAGADEESWARI Spouse of No 15331778L HAV Venkata Rao Dola Residing at Kaijola (Vill), Nowgam (Post), Tekkali (Tk), Srikakulam (Dist), Andhra Pradsh (State), PIN : 532201, have changed my name from **DOLA JAGADEESWARI** to **PALLI JAGADEESWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 16113648M SPR Bhuvenesh .K. of Unit 173 FD COY, 17 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914017, have changed my Father name **M. KRISHNA MURTHY** DOB From **01.07.1953** to **06.04.1954** and Mother Name **K. MANI MEGALAI** DOB From **01.07.1964** to **16.05.1962** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16113648M SPR Bhuvenesh .K. of Unit 173 FD COY, 17 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN :914017, have changed my Father name from **M. KRISHNA MOORTHY** to **M. KRISHNA MURTHY** and Mother name from **K. MANI MEGALI** to **K. MANI MAGALAI** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15318725N HAV Jangili Veeresappa of Unit : 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my Father name from **J. GOUDAPPA** to **JANGILI PEDDAGOUDAPPA** and Mother Name From **J. LAXMI** to **JANGILI ADILAKSHMI** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 15318725N HAV Jangili Veeresappa of Unit : 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my father name **JANGILI PEDDAGOUDAPPA** DOB From **01.07.1958** to **01.05.1950** and Mother Name **JANGILI ADILAKSHMI** DOB From **01.07.1960** to **27.07.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15318725N HAV Jangili Veeresappa of Unit : 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my Daughter name from **JAMGELE AKHELA** to **JANGILI AKHILA** and Son Name From **JAMGELE UDAI SHANKAR** to **JANGILI UDAI SHANKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nandini**, W/o. Sampath Kumar, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 67, 2nd Main, Naganathapura, Doctor Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078, I have obtained Passport for my daughter, **Saparna S. D/o. Sampath Kumar.** I hereby declare that my daughter passport her name mentioned as **SAPARNA** instead of **SAPARNA .S** Vide affidavit dated 14.01.2022 sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RICHARD**, Son of Late Joseph, aged about 87 years, residing at No.418, 18th Cross, Saraswatinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040. I declare that I am known as **RICHARD PONCINO** and **RICHARD**. Now in future I will be called as **RICHARD** vide Affidavit dated 13.01.2022 sworn before Notary T.D.Madhuri, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

Market Watch

MARKET
Sensex 61,223.03 ▼ 12.27
Nifty 18,255.75 ▼ 2.05

FOREX
Dollar 74.14 ▲
Euro 84.83 ▲

Auto sales in reverse gear in Oct-Dec: SIAM

Car sales hit 5-year low on chip shortage; two-wheelers were lowest in 9 years due to poor demand, rural distress

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

SALES of passenger vehicles (PVs) in the December ended quarter (Q3FY22) was lowest in 5 years, while for the two-wheelers it was lowest in 9 years, said auto industry body SIAM. According to data available, PV dispatches stood at 761,124 units during October-December of this fiscal as against 897,908 units during the same period last fiscal.

Two-wheeler sales, on the other hand, fell from 4,782,110 units in Q3FY21 to 3,598,299 units in Q3FY22. Similarly, commercial vehicle sales, barring 2020, were the lowest in the last five years and three-wheeler sales were the lowest in the last 13 years during the recently concluded quarter.

"The sales numbers in the October-December quarter were not as per expectations for most of the industry players. In fact, the festival season sales were very weak as compared to the past," SIAM President Kenichi Ayukawa said on Friday. During the 2021 December quarter, vehicle sales across categories declined 22% on a year-on-year basis to 46,36,549 units. The same was at 59,46,283 units in the year-ago period

While PV sales during the quarter were primarily impacted by global shortage of semiconductors that forced automakers to trim down their output, two-wheeler sales remained under pressure due to poor demand and rural distress.

Ayukawa, who heads India's largest car company Maruti Suzuki, said that the chip shortage situation is gradually improving but is not expected to change dramatically in the short term. "If supply chain challenges and Covid remain under control, we can expect some growth in volumes in the coming months," he stated.

According to industry experts, the fast spread of Covid cases in January is expected to cause a short term disruption. However, its impact on sales, especially of PVs, will be much lower than the previous two waves of infections.

In Dec 2021, PV dispatches fell 13% to 219,421 units against 252,998 units in Dec 2020. Two-wheeler wholesales fell 11% to 10,06,062 units in Dec 2021.

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Kenichi Ayukawa, President, SIAM

*BMW, Mercedes, Tata Motors & Volvo Auto data are not available

DOMESTIC SALES IN DECEMBER

Category	Domestic Sales (In Numbers)	
Segment/Subsegment	December	
	2020	2021
Passenger Vehicles (PVs)*		
Passenger Cars	146,864	112,873
Utility Vehicles (UVs)	94,787	97,137
Vans	11,347	9,411
Total Passenger Vehicles (PVs)	**252,998**	**219,421**
Three Wheelers		
Passenger Carrier	13,489	21,205
Goods Carrier	8,987	6,906
Total Three Wheelers	**22,476**	**28,111**
Two Wheelers		
Scooter/Scooterettee	323,757	246,080
Motorcycle/Step-Throughs	744,237	726,587
Mopeds	59,923	33,395
Total Two Wheelers	**1,127,917**	**1,006,062**
Quadricycle	0	10
Grand Total of All Categories	**1,403,391**	**1,253,604**

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ MULLS ANALYSIS OF INFLATION DYNAMICS

The Bank of Japan is considering conducting a thorough analysis on the country's price dynamics and whether recent signs of quickening inflation would be sustainable, sources said. The central bank may release some of the findings in a quarterly outlook report due at next week's policy review, and have Governor Haruhiko Kuroda elaborate at his post-meeting briefing, one of the sources said. The BOJ board could also issue an order at next week's policy meeting for staff to look into whether the current inflation is sustainable, and under what mechanism it could move ahead, and submit a report to the board as early as in March, said another source familiar with its thinking. There is no final decision yet, which will be made at the two-day policy meeting concluding on Tuesday. At the meeting, the BOJ is set to keep monetary settings unchanged and revise up its inflation forecast for the fiscal year beginning in April, sources have told Reuters. While inflation remains well below the BOJ's 2% target, a recent spike in global commodity costs has prodded more firms to hike prices.

SOUTH KOREA

CENTRAL BANK DELIVERS BACK-TO-BACK RATE HIKES

South Korea's central bank raised its benchmark rate back to pre-pandemic levels on Friday to stem inflation risks in the recovering economy and signalled it may tighten further as policy still remains 'accommodative.' Bank of Korea Governor Lee Ju-yeol maintained his hawkish tone and said there is a need to further raise interest rates if current growth momentum is retained. The BOK's monetary policy board on Friday lifted borrowing costs by 25 basis points to 1.25%, the highest since March 2020, a move expected by 25 of 35 analysts in a Reuters poll. Back-to-back rate hikes by the BOK, not seen since 2007, comes as global policymakers from the US Federal Reserve to the UK move to end emergency stimulus to contain rapid consumer price rises. In South Korea surging property values and household debt have raised pressure on policymakers to act. The BOK has been at the forefront of global stimulus withdrawal as many central banks start to shift away from the view that faster inflation that came as a byproduct of the pandemic is transitory.

INDONESIA

DECEMBER TRADE SURPLUS SEEN AT 5-MONTH LOW

Indonesia's trade surplus likely shrank to the lowest in five months in December on slower growth in exports and imports, a Reuters survey showed, although Southeast Asia's biggest economy is on track to post record exports for all of last year. The resource-rich country has been riding an export boom on the back of a spike in commodity prices. The December trade data, due to be announced on Monday, is set to confirm that its annual exports reached an all-time high in 2021. Indonesia has posted a trade surplus every month since May, 2020, boosting the rupiah and helping the currency became one of emerging Asia's best performers last year. However, markets are closely monitoring the impact of a coal export ban the government imposed from Jan. 1 to prevent widespread domestic power outages, which economists say could see Indonesia swing back to a trade deficit. For December, 12 economists in the poll forecast a surplus of $3.13 billion, down from the previous month's $3.51 billion.

CURRENT PRICE AT ₹398.6

Vedanta's $12-bn tag means BPCL's each share at ₹400-410

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

COMMODITY behemoth Vedanta group's price tag of $12bn for BPCL failed to enthuse investors as the offer works out to around ₹410 a share for the state-owned oil company, based on the USD-INR closing of ₹74.15 Friday and 216.92 crore paid- up shares as of FY21.

BPCL's share closed up a percent at ₹398.6 apiece, a day after Anil Agarwal, chairman, Vedanta Resources, told media persons in Riyadh that the group would not bid "aggressively", but would put the "right price" for the oil refiner.

The cash based delivery volume of 38.34% was well below the three month average of 52%, NSE data shows.

"It shows the investor response was tepid," said an industry source, who added that the divestment of the oil refining company would remain a "challenge" amid global energy majors' "inspirational" push toward green energy from a fossil fuel-based regime.

The active futures contract, which derives its value from the underlying share, rose one percent to ₹400.25 as its open interest declined marginally by 2%, implying short covering.

Options' sellers sold 1.65 lakh shares at ₹400 strike call, implying muted expectations of a rise above ₹407, which will enable them to pocket the premium paid by option buyers , who would gain if the price rose above ₹407 by expiry on Jan 27.

BPCL is the second largest state-owned oil refiner by market capitalisation after Indian Oil. It reported a net profit after tax and exceptional items (sale of Numaligarh refinery) of ₹17,320 crore in FY 21 against ₹3,666 crore in the preceding financial year.

The share had hit a 52-week high of ₹503 on NSE on September 14 last year.

Hero MotoCorp invests ₹420 crore in Ather Energy; to raise stake above 35%

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@ New Delhi

HERO MotoCorp on Friday announced a new investment of up to ₹420 crore in electric two-wheeler maker Ather Energy.

"The company's board has approved the investment in one or more tranches. Prior to the proposed investment, Hero MotoCorp's shareholding in Ather Energy was 34.8% (on a fully diluted basis). Post the investment, the shareholding will increase and the exact shareholding will be determined upon completion of capital raise round by Ather," Hero MotorCorp said in a statement.

Ather Energy competes with the likes of Hero Electric, Okinawa and new entrant Ola Electric.

Swadesh Srivastava, Head - Emerging Mobility Business Unit, Hero MotoCorp, said, "We were one of the early investors in Ather Energy and have continued to expand our association over the years. We are excited to see the growth of Ather Energy in recent years. Our aim is to expand the Hero MotoCorp brand promise and make EV ownership a convenient, hassle-free, and rewarding experience for customers across the world."

Hero MotoCorp, which is expected to launch its first EV by March 2022, said that they are exploring collaborations with Ather Energy in various spheres, such as charging infrastructure, technology and sourcing.

Hero's EV is being developed at its R&D set-up — CIT in Jaipur and the Tech Center Germany (TCG) near Munich — and will be produced at its Chittoor faclity in Andhra.

Exports up 38.91%; trade gap widens to $21.68 bn

$37.81 bn	$59.48 bn	$21.68 bn
Total exports	Total imports	Trade deficit

THE country's exports in December 2021 surged 38.91% on an annual basis to $37.81 billion, the highest-ever monthly figure, due to healthy performance by sectors such as engineering, textiles and chemicals, even as the trade deficit widened to $21.68 billion during the month, government data showed on Friday.

Imports in December 2021 also increased 38.55% to $59.48 billion, on account of an increase in petroleum and crude oil imports, which soared 67.89% to $16.16 billion.

Gold imports expanded by 5.43% to $4.72 billion.

During April-December 2021-22, exports rose 49.66% to $301.38 billion.

Imports during the period surged 68.91% to $443.82 bn, leaving a trade deficit of $142.44 bn, the data showed. The trade deficit in December 2020 was $15.72 billion.

"Merchandise exports in December 2021 were $37.81 billion, as compared to $27.22 billion in December 2020, exhibiting a positive growth of 38.91%. As compared to December 2019, exports in December 2021 exhibited a positive growth of 39.47%," the commerce ministry said.

In December 2021, exports of engineering goods grew 38.41% to $9.8 billion, followed by petroleum products (151% to $5.88 billion), gems and jewellery (16.4% to about $3 billion), chemicals (26.86% to $2.66 billion) and ready-made garments of all textiles (22.63% to $1.46 billion).

The estimated value of services export for December 2021 was $20.07 bn, an increase of 5.26% over the same month of 2020. The imports also rose by 15.76% to $12.87 billion. *PTI*

HCL Tech posts 13.6% decline in Q3 net profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IT services major HCL Technologies posted a 13.6% year on year decline in net profit for Q3 at ₹3,442 crore on revenue of ₹22,331 crore, 15.7% higher from Q3FY21.

The company declared an interim dividend of ₹10 per share for the third quarter.

The company attributed the fall in Q3 net to higher PAT of ₹438 crore for the year-ago quarter due to reversal of prior years' tax provision after the change in the method of calculating tax deduction , excluding which PAT for Q3FY22 was down by 2.9% in rupee terms.

Operating profit (before interest, tax, depreciation) for Q3FY22 declined 3.7% from a year ago to ₹5,242 crore. However, the company reported q-o-q revenue growth at 7.6% in constant currency, the highest in the past 12 years.

The company has guided for revenue growth in double digits and EBIT margin between 19% and 21% for the current fiscal year (FY22). "We have delivered an all round stellar performance this quarter with a revenue growth of 7.6% in constant currency QoQ, the highest recorded in the last 46 quarters," said C Vijayakumar, CEO & MD, HCL Tech. ".....Our future looks bright as we had a very strong net new booking of $ 2.1 bn, a 64% YoY increase."

EXPRESS READ

REC raises $1,175 m from 7 banks

New Delhi: State-owned REC Limited (REC) on Friday informed that it has raised $1,175 million from a consortium of seven banks as the Mandated Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners (MLABs). The proceeds from this facility shall be utilised to fund infrastructure power sector projects as permitted under RBI's ECB guidelines.

Bank credit grows 9.16%: RBI

Mumbai: Bank credit grew 9.16% to ₹116.83 lakh crore and deposits rose 10.28% to ₹162.41 lakh crore for the fortnight ended December 31, 2021, RBI data showed. For the fortnight ended January 1, 2021, bank credit stood at ₹107.02 lakh crore and deposits at ₹147.26 lakh crore, according to RBI's Scheduled Banks' Statement of Position in India.

Back to delivery mode: No dine-in rule gives another jolt to restaurants' biz

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AS the Delhi government has decided to restrict dining at restaurants and bars, the industry in the capital city is facing challenges on all fronts — food and raw material wastage, staff salaries, rentals.

The various restaurants and cafes that *TNIE* talked to, mentioned, they are better prepared than last time, but the move has jolted the already-wobbly business.

QSR chain Biryani Blues, which has 38 outlets in Delhi NCR, will have a pressure of 10-12% on its bottomline, according to its founder Raymond Andrews. This would mainly be in terms of manpower and rentals.

In December, the company had crossed pre-Covid sales, but this month, says Andrews, looks bleak.

"We are doing well online, but there is not so much capacity of delivery possible. All dine-in businesses cannot move to delivery because not everyone has the backend service, so you see stores shutting down."

Chulamas Jitpatima, Country Director, MQDC India, which owns Whiz cafe in Greater Kailash (GK) 2, said they are facing issues with proper sourcing and inventory management.

"While we are much better prepared after the second wave, we are still on our way to developing systems and processes to ensure optimum utilisation of our resources."

While hybrid businesses are getting by, businesses heavily dependent on dine in are bearing the brunt.

Gaurav Kanwar, Founder, Harajuku Tokyo Cafe (in Select City Walk and Ambience Mall, Gurugram), says because of the sudden move, restaurants didn't get time to prepare or plan.

"Since ours is a QSR chain, for us, all the preparation is done in advance and we have weekly schedules to adhere to. Because of this sudden closure, a lot of food is wasted," says Kanwar. He adds, "We're mostly dependent on dine-in to take out the salaries and rentals. Online delivery isn't sufficient on its own, since third party platforms like Zomato charge exorbitant commissions and the volume as compared to walk-ins in a mall, isn't high either."

There is also a massive shortage of staff as many have been shifting to other sectors because of the instability, Kanwar notes.

Farman Beig, Co-founder & CEO of Wat-a-Burger, which is seeing 60% orders through online delivery, says, "We expect the 100% traction to adopt the online channel until things return to normalcy."

Aditya Birla Fashion to pick up 51% stake in Masaba brand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

ADITYA Birla Fashion and Retail Limited on Friday said it will acquire a 51% stake in House of Masaba Lifestyle for about ₹90 crore to build a 'gen-next focused' fashion and lifestyle business.

This acquisition also marks ABFRL's entry into the beauty & personal care market.

This partnership aims to create a young, aspirational and digital-led portfolio play, across the affordable luxury segment in the fashion, beauty and accessory categories, the company said in a regulatory filing.

Commenting on the partnership, Ashish Dikshit, Managing Director, ABFRL, said, "As a new generation of young and digitally native consumers explore their needs within fashion and lifestyle, they actively seek brands that are colourful, vivid and digital. Masaba is a young, effervescent brand with a refreshing and innovative take on every lifestyle category."

Wholesale price inflation eases to 13.56% in Dec: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

INDIA'S Wholesale Price Index-based inflation (WPI) eased moderately in December to 13.56%, according to the data released by the Commerce Ministry on Friday. The inflation bucked the 4-month rising trend but it was still in double digit for the ninth consecutive month.

Inflation in November was 14.23%, while in December 2020 it was 1.95%.

"The high rate of inflation in December 2021 is primarily due to rise in prices of mineral oils, basic metals, crude petroleum & natural gas, chemicals and chemical products, food products, textile and paper and paper products etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year," said the ministry in a statement. Inflation in food articles spiked to a 23-month high at 9.56%, against 4.88% in Nov. Vegetable price rise rate jumped to 31.56%, against 3.91% in November.

Urban job scheme can be designed with India's digital infra: Jayant Sinha

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AS the chorus for an urban job guarantee scheme on the line of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS) gets louder - some even hoping for an announcement in the forthcoming budget - Jayant Sinha, a member of parliament and chairperson of the parliament standing committee on finance, says that such a scheme could be designed with the help of the digital infrastructure that the government has already built.

Sinha, who is a BJP MP, tells *TNIE* in an exclusive interaction that he is a strong believer of a scheme like MNREGA for urban informal sector workers.

"There are very efficient ways of doing that. We are bringing our MSMEs to our digital infrastructure that we have built. Through the UDYAM portal, we can enable MSMEs to register and digitise their transactions. We can bring the informal sector down to the thelawallahs (hawkers) to register with UDYAM, help them digitise and access affordable credit. If we can do all that and also give them a social safety net of insurance, pension, healthcare support, then we can also help them to support their informal workers just like we are supporting rural workers," he explains.

He further says that just as rural workers get fixed wages under MNREGS, the government can also provide similar wages to urban informal sector workers and the MSMEs can top it up with their share of wages. "This along with the social security net that we are providing them will enable them to support our urban informal workers as well. So, MSMEs can support 4-5 such informal workers with the help of the government," says Sinha.

A parliamentary standing committee last year recommended the Union government to design an urban job guarantee scheme on the line of MNREGS to help informal urban workers recover from massive job losses due to the pandemic.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE. JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING FIRST FLOOR, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE

O.A. No. 668 / 2019

BETWEEN:

STATE BANK OF INDIA, Earlier State Bank of Biknaner & Jaipur, Dr. Modi Hospital Road Branch, No.717, 'Poorna Shashi Sankeerna' Building, Ground Floor, Basaveshwara Nagar, Dr.Modi Hospital Road, Bangaluru-560086.
Represented by its Manager
Principal Officer: Smt. A. Padmakavita Prayaga **...APPLICANT**

AND: 1. M/s R.K. Prints, Prop: Sri Rakesh .M, No.89/3, AD Halli, 4th Main Road, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Bangalore-560044.
2. Sri Rakesh .M, Son of Sri Manjunath .R, No.A/23, 1st Cross, C Street, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To:
1. M/s R.K. Prints, Prop: Sri Rakesh .M, No.89/3, AD Halli, 4th Main Road, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Bangalore - 560 044.
2. Sri Rakesh .M, Son of Sri Manjunath .R, No. A/23, 1st Cross, C Street, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Banks and recovery of a sum of Rs. 11,55,978.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty five thousand nine hundred Seventy Eight only) together with Current and For other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is therefore Hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in person of through an Advocate or duly authorized Agent, in support of the defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 03.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** as to why relief prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this 09.11.2021.

Registrar I/c, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that **Sri.Ravi Kumar B.L.**, proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner Smt. Sarala W/o Late. D.K. Venkatesha Murthy and entered into a registered agreement of sale dated 10.12.2021. it is informed by the seller that the Original sale deed dated 20.12.1993 executed by the BDA to Sri.H.V.Krishnamurthy, registered as document No.3488 in Book I, Pages:297-298, Vol.No. 1470, registered on 22.12.1993 in the office of the sub-registrar of Rajaji nagar, Bangalore is lost and a police complaint is lodged on 24.04.2018 as lost report No.077044/2018.

Any person/s having any claims / objections including mortgage, charge of whatsoever nature in the Schedule Property for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary evidence within ten (10) days from the data of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter the agreement holder **Sri.Ravikumar B.L.**, shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.984, situated at 9th Main, 9th 'A' Cross, West of Chord Road, 2. Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru having PID NO.14-74-984 and bounded as follows :- EAST BY : Property No.979, WEST BY : 9th Main Road NORTH BY : Property No.983, SOUTH BY : Property No.985

With a building constructed on the said site with all the Civic Amenities measuring East to West:51 ft., and North to South:30 ft., in all the site 1530 sq.ft.

Bangaluru
Dated: 11-01-2022

Sd/-
P. Udaya Shankar Rai
Advocate, No-6, 1st Floor, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengaluru-560001.Phone-9845597784
Email. usraip@yahoo.co.in

Indian Bank — Branch: Judicial Layout Yelahanka Phone No: 080-22958875

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice of intended sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

To,**1)Mallikarjuna S** 2. Mrs. Rajeswari **3. M/s Vinayaka Constructions** Partner **1 : Mr. Mallikarjuna** Partner **2 : Mr. Bharath**

Sub: Loan account Secured OD, IB Micro (A/c No 6507715284, 6571931140) with Indian Bank, Judicial Layout Yelahanka Branch

Mr. Mallikarjuna and Mr. Bharath M, Partners of M/s Vinayaka Constructions availed Secured OD, IB Micro facility from Indian Bank, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka Branch, the repayment of which is secured by Mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". Mr. Mallikarjuna S, Mrs. Rajeswari and Mr. Bharath failed to pay the outstanding dues to the Bank. Therefore a Demand Notice dated 03.08.2021 under Sec. 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon Borrower (s), Guarantor(s) Mr. Mallikarjuna, Mr. Rajeswari and Mr. Bharath liable to the Bank to pay the amount due to the tune of **Rs. 45,78,084/- (Rupees Forty five lakhs seventy eight thousand eighty four Only)** as on 31.07.2021 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon. Both failed to make payment despite Demand Notice dated 03.08.2021 .As Mr. Mallikarjuna.S, Mrs. Rajeswari and Mr. Bharath failed to make payment despite Demand Notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the schedule mentioned properties under the Act on 30.10.2021 after complying with all legal formalities.As per Sec.13 (4) of the Act, Secured Creditor is entitled to effect sale of the assets taken possession of and realize the proceeds towards outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the undersigned / Authorized Officer intends selling the schedule mentioned securities in the following mode:**THE SALE PROPOSED TO BE HELD IS BY WAY OF PUBLIC TENDER /AUCTION ADOPTING THE e-AUCTION MODE.**As per Rule 6 (2) and 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement)Rules 2002 framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, 30 days notice of intended sale is required to be given and hence we are issuing this notice.The amount due as on 11.01.2022 is **Rs 16,40,188/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs forty thousand one hundred and eighty eight Only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 12.01.2022.Please take note that this is notice of 15 days and the schedule mentioned properties shall be sold under the Act by the undersigned/Authorized Officer any time after 30 days.**The date of sale is fixed as 29.01.2022 which would be by e-auction mode.** Inspection of the scheduled properties and related documents/up to date EC etc by the intending purchasers/bidders may be done at their expense from **20.01.2022** between **10.00 am to 4.00 pm.**The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule.The Tender/bid Form with the Terms and conditions can be had on-line from the website (**https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**) and using the provision in the system/software. The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website from 17.01.2022 to 28.01.2022 from 10.00am to 7.00 pm.The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register with online portal (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi) using their mobile number and email id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers have to transfer the EMD amount in his Global EMD Wallet by 28.01.2022 i.e before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online or after generation of Challan from the website (**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ ibapi) for depositing in bidders Global EMD Wallet.** NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as **Cheques will not be accepted.** Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest.The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason therefor.The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, including EMD amount (10%) deposited, latest by the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft /Account Transfer and/ or any other acceptable mode of money transfer.

The Nodal Bank account no. / IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under..

Nodal Bank Account No. and A/c. Name	Branch name and IFS Code
6096875321 e-auction, EMD account, Bangalore zone	IDIB000M050

In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.The sale is made on "As is where is and as is what is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrance, Statutory liabilities etc.If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days prior notice.***This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor (this portion may be retained if it is a non-suit filed account) ****This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor and without prejudice to rights of the Secured Creditor to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/ DRAT/ Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (This portion may be retained if it is a suit filed account)

SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets which are intended to be brought to sale are enumerated hereunder:

Date, Time for e-auction and Property ID No	Prior Encumbrance:
29.01.2022 IDIB3243409719	NIL

Mortgaged Assets: All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.2083, MIG situated at 18th 'B' Cross Road, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town Extension, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring total area of 1040 Sft. East to West 8 meters(26 feet), North to South 12 meteres (40 feet).and bounded on:North by : Road,South by :House bearing No. 2110,East by : House bearing No.2084,West by : Road

Reserve Price:Rs.132.00 lakhs EMD:Rs. 13.00 lakhs

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date:12.01.2022
Place:: Bengaluru.
Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER Indian Bank

Indian Bank — Branch: eAb.CHAMARAJPET , 1ST MAIN, BANGALORE-560018 Phone No: 080 26700181, 9972520234

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, eAb.CHAMARAJPET ,1ST MAIN ROAD BRANCH, BANGALORE-560018, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18 February 2022** due to the Indian Bank, eAb.CHAMARAJPET ,1ST MAIN ROAD BRANCH, BANGALORE-560018, Secured Creditor, from Firm/ borrowers/ guarantors) as given below:

Name and Address :**1.M/s D S Infotech** (Partnership firm represented by its partners Mr D S Muniraju S/o Mr Doddaiah laxman and Mrs L Susheelamma W/o Late Linganna) Address: No 222, 3rd Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Next to Food World, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018 . **2. Mr D S Muniraju** S/o Mr Doddaiah laxman (Partner of M/s D S Infotech and Guarantor) Address: 153, C lane, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018 .**3.Mrs L Susheelamma** W/o Late Linganna (Partner of M/s D S Infotech, Guarantor and mortgagor) Address: No 222, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Next to Food World, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018 . **4Mrs Seetha** D/o late Linganna (Guarantor) Address: No 222, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Next to Food World, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018 .**5.Mr Ganga Raj** S/o late Linganna (Guarantor) Address: No 222, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Next to Food World, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018. **6.Mrs Nageshwari** W/o Mr D S Muniraju (Guarantor) Address: No 153, C lane, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018 .The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	Residential property bearing Municipal No 11, forming part of Sy No 35/1, having PID No 41-172-1 measuring east to west 4.57 mt, North to south 10.6 mt totally measuring 48.71 sqmt, situated at D Cross, Byatarayanapura layout within BBMP Ward No 41, Bangalore formerly being Sy No 35/1 of Avalahalli Village, Corporation Division No 24, bounded on :East by private property, West by Property of Sandeshmurthy,North by Site No 12, South by Road.
Encumbrances on property	Rs 19,33,354.00/- **(Rupees Nineteen Lacs Thirty Three Lacs Three hundred fifty four only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 29.06.2021
Reserve Price	Rs.47.75 LACS
EMD Amount	Rs.4.78 LACS
Bid incremental amount	Rs.25000/-
Date and time of e-auction	18/02/2022 at 4.00 PM
Property ID No	BBMP PID No 41-172-1

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
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Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date : 11/01/2022, Place : Chamarajpet, **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Mr. SURESH L GHODKE @ SURESH BABU L GHODKE,** aged about 50 Years, **S/o Late SRI.LAKSHMAN ROA N GHODKE,** presently Residing at No.B-29, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road, Giddappa Main Block, Frazer TOwn, **BANGALORE-560005, is the sole and present absolute owner of part of the Schedule Property which property is more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereunder.**

Our Client has informed us that the Original of the **RECONVEYANCE DEED,** Dated: 19.08.1981, Vide **Doc.No.1622/1981-82,** of Book-1, at Pages 118-124, Volume No.2122, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, has been lost. Accordingly, notice is hereby given to the General Public that in the event any person has found the Original of the **RECONVEYANCE DEED** the said above or if any person has custody of the original **RECONVEYANCE DEED**, such person is hereby called upon to submit the Original of the **RECONVEYANCE DEED** to the undersigned within 15 **(FIFTEEN) Days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential **Property bearing No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, in Sy.No.21, Known as Frazer Town, bearing No.30, & 15 Houses in 'A' Block, Situated at Kayamgutta Devarajeevavahalli Village, now Known as Frazer Town, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 112 Feet & North to South: 180 Feet.**

SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE

S.R. NANJUNDA SWAMY, Advocate & Notary.
No.211, 4th 'c' Cross, HRBR 3rd Block, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-560043.
Mob:9845587419, Srnwamyadv9@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
O.A.NO.256 / 2019
BETWEEN : M/S. CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA ...APPLICANT
AND: Mrs. MONICA SINGH AND Others ...DEFENDANTS

Summons Issued To the Defendant under Rule 23 (viii) of Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 By Way of Paper Publication

TO : 2. M/s. PRABHAVATHI INFRASTRUCTURES
A registered partnership firm,
Having its office at No.80, 2nd Floor,
1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank,
Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076. Represented by its partner, Mr. B. .Praveen Kumar. **...DEFENDANTS No.2**

WhereAs, the Applicant has Instituted an Application Under Section 19 of Recovery Of Debts Due To Banks And Financial Institutions Act,1993 Against the above Defendant for recovery **Rs.28,18,544.00/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four only)** together with current and future interest, costs and others reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant No.2 is required to appear therefore hereby direct to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **14/02/2022 at 10.30 AM,** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **26th day of November 2021**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Assistant Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-I At Bangalore

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mr. Gopalkrishna B. K.,** S/o Late Krishnamurthy B., **(2) Ms. Ramya K. G.,** D/o Mr. Gopalkrishna B. K., **(3) Mr. Ranjith Srinivas Murthy K. G.,** S/o Mr. Gopalkrishna B. K., **4) Mrs. Sunita Gopalkrishna,** W/o Mr. Gopalkrishna B. K., all addressed at: #655/5, Bandappa Compound, Bandappa Street, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022.

Branch Name : Bengaluru–Banaswadi **Date of Demand Notice: 04.10.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.22,92,039.92 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Thirty Nine and Paise Ninety Two Only] under TL A/c 1267001600031501 along with future interest from 30.09.2021.

Date of taking Possession: 12.01.2022

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.19,55,274.92 [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Ninety Two Only] under TL A/c 1267001600031501 along with future interest from 31.12.2021, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of **Residential Flat No.S-03,** situated in the second floor, of building known as **'Vishwas Tulip'**, measuring **1235 sqft** (SBA) together with undivided share of 489 sqft out of the total land measuring 3934 sqft., bearing Municipal No.01, PID No.02-35-01 situated at 13th Main Road, 17th Cross, BNS Layout, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru–560054, **belonging to Mr. Gopalkrishna B K.** Boundaries of property: **East by:** Private property; **West by:** 13th Main Road; **North by:** 17th Cross Road; **South by:** Private property.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mrs. Munilakshmamma,** W/o Mr. Narayanappa S., **(2) Mr. Narayanappa S.,** S/o Mr. Shettappa, No.1 and 2 addressed at: Site No.87, Khata No.680, Old Khata No.3, Assessment No.38/2, Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru – 560090, No.1 and 2 also addressed at: No.239/5, 7th and 8th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru – 560058, **(3) Mr. Chandrakumar N,** S/o Mr. Narayanappa S., addressed at: No.96, 13th Cross, 4th Main, ACBG Layout, Chikkasandra, Bengaluru–560090.

Branch Name : Bengaluru–Naganathapura **Date of Demand Notice: 11.06.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.10,35,178.17 [Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Seventeen Only] under TL A/c 5597001800007601 along with future interest from 16.05.2021.

Date of taking Possession: 12.01.2022

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.10,07,528.17 [Rupees Ten Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Seventeen Only] under TL A/c 5597001800007601 along with future interest from 16.12.2021, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of **residential property bearing Site No.87, Khata No.680, Old Khata No.3, Assessment No.38/2,** measuring **820 sqfts (East to West – 41 ft., North to South – 20 ft),** together with building constructed thereon, situated at Maruthi Nagara, Kempapura Main Road, Chikkabanavara Post, Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560090, **belonging to Mrs. Munilakshmamma.** Boundaries of property: **East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No.77; **North by:** Remaining northern portion of same Site No.87; **South by:** Site No.86.

The borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **12.01.2022**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors/co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.01.2022
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Haveri

This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/SCP-TSP/2021-22/4952/
Dated : 14-01-2022

E-Tender Notification

On 14-01-2022 through E-Procurement tender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 146491, 146487, 146411, 146478, 146481, 146284, 146421, 146465, 146452, 146430, 145902, 145977, 146583, 146466, 146431, 146438, 146577, 146470, 146288, 146414, 146415, 146416, 146848, 146500, 146539, 146290, 146473, 146291, 146418, 147184, 147203, 146531, 146446, 145987, 146419, 147222, 146564, 146476, 146567, 146426, 146434, 146469, 146456, 146847, 145988, 145989, 146442 & 146420

Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **24-01-2022** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information & queries visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- (Satish.H.Jahagirdar)
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Haveri
DIPR/Haveri/MCA/371/2021-22

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Cantonment Branch,
Jyothi Mahal , #49, St. Marks Road, Bangalore - 560 001, Phone : 080 - 22959472 / 73 / 74 / 75 / 76, Fax : 080 - 22952477, Email : cantonment.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic) (For Immovable property)

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.05.2019** calling upon the following borrowers (the details of which are given hereunder) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice already issued U/S 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act against each of the following accounts aggregating to **Rs.11,99,001.23** (Rs. Elevan Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One and Twenty Three Paisa) plus interest from **30.04.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Account	Type of Facility	*Amount in Rs. (Outstanding as on 30.04.2019)
Loan Against Property (840462610000117)	Term Loan	8,95,680.50
Personal Loan (840460210000013)	Term Loan	3,03,320.73
	Total	11,99,001.23

*and Interest & Other Expenses thereon

The above borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **12th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.11,99,001.23** (Rs. Elevan Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One and Twenty Three Paisa) plus interest from **30.04.2019** and interest & other expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Properties

All that part and parcel of the properties consisting of Flat No.- 229-N, HIG-A, 3rd Floor, Block No.-5, Sneha Apartment, KHB Flats, 5th Phase , BBMP Khata No.-229/5 (Old-2213) , situated in, Yelahanka New Town, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward Number- 29, Bangalore-560064 (Area- Approximately 71.898 Sq feet) owned by Mr. Milind Aihole.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 12.01.2022
Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : 1) Smt. Anniyamma W/o Late Perumalswamy 2)Sri. P.Devaraju S/o Late Perumalswamy** Both are residing at: #796A, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Prakashnagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 And also at: **Sri. P.Devaraju, Prop. Jaidev Enterprises** No.13/4, 4th Main, L.N.Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021
Demand Notice date : 20.01.2021 A/c No: HTL-34914123739
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.14,11,890/- (Rupees Fourteen lakhs eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety only) as on 20.01.2021 + interest from 21.01.2021 + incidental charges
Possession Taken date : 10.01.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.13,86,580/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs eighty six thousand five hundred and eighty only) as on 10.01.2022 and interest from 11.01.2022 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing No.796/A in 796A, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Prakashnagar, Srirampuram, Rajajinagar III Stage, Bengaluru measuring East to West 14 feet and North to South 44' 6" standing in the name of **Smt. Anniyamma W/o Perumalaswamy** and bounded on East by: H.No.797, West by: H.No.796, North by: Road and South by:H.No.806
Sale Deed in favour of Smt. Anniyamma W/o Perumalaswamy registered as document No.1886, Samputta 2239, Pages 164-166 1999-2000 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar.

2. **Name of the Borrowers:Sri.K. Nagaraja Rao S/o Sri.Srinivas Rao Kanuganti** 1-4-168, Venkataramana Colony, Old Alwal, Tirumalagiri, Behind Reliance Fresh, Bolaram, Hyderabad- 500111 (Telangana) And also at: a) 3-4-81, Brahmin Street, Kamareddy Village, Kamareddy-500111 b) Renee Systems India Pvt. Ltd., The Platina, No.B-703, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032 (Telangana)
Demand Notice date : 11.08.2021
Account No: HTL-39719088766
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.51,56,967/- (Rupees Fifty one lakhs fifty six thousand nine hundred and sixty seven only) as on 11.08.2021 + interest from 12.08.2021 + incidental charges
Possession Taken date : 12.01.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.52,56,718/- (Rupees Fifty two lakhs fifty six thousand seven hundred and eighteen only) as on 10.01.2022 and interest from 11.01.2022 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.182/2, measuring 1 acre 03 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (A)(A):SR:81/2012-13, dated 20.07.2012) situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Land in Sy.No.26, West by : Land in Sy.No.182/1, North by : Road formed in land bearing Sy.No.185 to access the main road, South by : Land in Sy.No.182/3.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 624 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: A Two bedrooms Flat No.B-106 of block B, now bearing Panchyath Katha No. 246/B-106, Apartment bearing No.B-106, on the First Floor of the Building known as "PNR PRIDE" constructed in the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built-up area of 1135 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement held in the name of **Sri.K. Nagaraja Rao.**

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :14.01.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer and Chief Manager State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Indian Bank — HALASURU BRANCH,NO.55/3, CAR STREET BANGALORE 560008,PH: 08022958822/21 E Mail: ulsoor@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX - IV (Rule - 8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21/09/2021.** Calling upon the borrower **Sri T. Nataraj**,No. 51, Motappana Palya,Indiranagar,Bangalore 560036 and **Mr.T Annamalai**,S/o Chinnai Pillai,No. 39/82,No.51, 7th Main,2ndStage, Motappanapalya, Indira nagar, Bangalore 560038 with our Halasuru (Ulsoor) Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,66,055.79** (Rupees Fourteen lakh sixty six thousand fifty five and paise seventy nine only) within 60 days from the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **11/01/2022**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.14,66,055.79** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property consisting of Site No. 13,PID No. 150200102 800620602, Khata No. 140/13, Lingapura Village, Converted Sy No. 14/1A1, Golden Infra Utopia Layout, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban district 562106 and Boundaries:**North :** Site No. 14,**South:** Site No. 12,**East:** Layout Road,**West:** Site No. 24

Place:Halasuru (Ulsoor)
Date:11/01/2022
Authorized Officer, Indian Bank

Indian Bank — New Horizon College of Engineering, Kadubisanahalli, Outer Ring Road Bengaluru 560103. Ph -080-25639994 Email-newhorizoncollege@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Horizon College of Engineering branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.02.2022 for recovery of **Rs.49,72,671=61 Ps.** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and Paise Sixty One only) along with interest from 05.01.2021, due to **Indian Bank, New Horizon College of Engineering Branch**, Secured Creditor, from **1. Mr. M. Chandru** S/o T. Munegowda, No. 55, MCECHS Layout, 3rd Cross, Suryodaya Nagar, Adjacent to Winfield Garden, Dr. Shivarama Karantha Nagar, Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560077.**2.Mrs. Jaishree R.** W/o Mr. M. Chandru, No. 55, MCECHS Layout, 3rd Cross, Suryodaya Nagar, Adjacent to Winfield Garden, Dr. Shivarama Karantha Nagar, Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560077.
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All the Piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No 44, site No.55, Serial No 1097, Presently coming under BBMP Ward No 6- Sampigehalli, 3rd Cross Road, Suryodaya Nagara, Adjacent to Winnfield Garden, Yehalanka Hobli, Bangalore 560077, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft, in all measuring 1200 sq ft. and bounded on:East by: 30 ft Road,West by: Site no 64, Property belongs to Chandra Mouli,North by: Site no 56,South by: Site No 54.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs.97,82,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven lakh Eighty Two Thousand only)
EMD Amount	Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine lakh Eighty Thousand only)
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**15.02.2022 between 11.00 am to 2 pm**
Property ID No	**IDIB6410024115**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :14.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

Indian Bank — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD — RAJAJI NAGAR BRANCH 38, Sinewave complex,Ground Floor, 20th Main Road,1st Block, Rajajinagar

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Rajaji Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23/02/2022, for recovery of Rs. 71,13,695/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five Only) (as on 13.01.2022 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 14.01.2022) due to the Indian Bank, Rajaji Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr Kumar S and Mrs Pramila Kumar,** No 4047, Janani, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560078.
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	Property Situated at Apartment bearing No 001, Ground Floor, admeasuring 1233 sq ft super built up area, SLV Raj Driva, with UDS of 435 sq ft at property bearing BBMP Khatha no 724/100/8/91/7, 43rd , 44th or 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Survey no 100/8 and 91/7, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560043. **Property Boundary:** East : Land in Survey No's 92,99 and 91/8, West : Land in Survey no 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5, North : BDA Road and thereafter remaining land in survey no 91/7, South : Land in Survey no 100/9, 10 and 11 **Flat Boundary:** East : Flat no 002, West : Open Space, North : Open Space, South : Open Corridor
Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 75,70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)
EMd Amount	Rs 7,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**23.02.2022 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**
Property ID No	IDIB6694284001

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
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Date : 14.01.2022
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 9, Commercial Complex, Rainbow Drive Layout, Doddakanahalli, Carmelaram, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1677, M-7619364494,
e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli** Branch of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/01/2022** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs.56,93,357.49** as on 31.01.2021 due to **Doddakanahalli** Branch of Canara Bank from **1.M/s Sri Sai Departmental Stores, 2.Mr. N Kiran S/o Nataraja, 3. Mr. Nataraja S/o B Ramaiah, 4.Mrs. Manjula W/o Nataraja.** The reserve price will be **Rs.13,33,000/- (**Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 1,33,300/- (**Rupees One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Only) The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/01/2022 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that Piece and parcel of immovable property No.28/51/76/34,32/2, Situated at Doddakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 ft. and North to South 15 ft. presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.150 , and bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Munivenkatappa's Property, North by: Private Property, South by: G Shamanna's Property,

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 7949295000001, Canara Bank, RO East, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0007949 on or before **27.01.2022 upto 4.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Smt. Anitha H. R. Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli Branch Ph. No.** 080-28441677/ M- 7619364494 email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in,

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.01.2022
Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka) (Reg.No.DRB-2/SOR/54/2017-18)
Old School of Nursing Building, Victoria Hospital Campus,
Bengaluru-02 Ph:080-26707727 e-Mail: **igotinstitute@gmail.com**

No: IGOT/PROC/64/2021-22 Date:14.01.2022

Abstract Tender Notification

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender Inviting Authority of Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant, invites Re-Tender for the following subjects.

Tender No., Date & Description : (1) IGOT/PROC/64/2021-22, Dtd: 21.12.2021, AMBULANCE VEHICLE. Last date of Tender Submission: **21.01.2022 at 4.00 PM.** Date of Technical Bid Opening: 2**5.01.2022 at 11.30 AM.**

The tenderers shall download / upload the documents through **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/- Director, IGSOT, Bengaluru-560 002.

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Regional Office : Bengaluru No.109, I Floor, Karnataka Bank Building Bull Temple Road, Kempe Gowda Nagar Bengaluru - 560019	Phone: : 080-22955800-805 E-Mail: bangalore.ro@ktkbank.com Website: www.karnatakabank.com CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

DEMAND NOTICE

M/s Shaambala Value Systems Pvt Ltd
Rep. by its Director Mr. Prabhakar S, No.39, 31st Main, ITI Colony JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru - 560078.
Also at : No.4078, Raghavendra Nilaya, 18th Main, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070.

One **M/s Gururaja Developers Represented by its present partners Mr. Prabhakar S and Mrs. Rohini Prabhakar and the erstwhile partners Mrs. Nagarathna S, Mr. Madhukar S and you M/s Shaambala Value Systems Pvt Ltd as the borrower and Mr. Prabhakar S, Mrs. Nagarathna S, Mr. Madhukar S , Mrs. Rohini Prabhakar, M/s Gururaja Pharmacy and you M/s Shaambala Value Systems Pvt Ltd** as the guarantors have availed the credit facility under **Term Loan A/c No.0897001600056501** for **Rs.100.00 lakhs at our Bengaluru – Subhashnagar Branch.** The said Term Loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** with effect from **30.10.2020** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **06.08.2021** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement card to you **M/s Shaambala Value Systems Pvt Ltd** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. **The total aggregate balance as on 05.08.2021 is Rs.26,16,994.55 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Fifty Five Only) under Term Loan A/c No.0897001600056501 with future rate of interest @ 13.25 % compounded monthly with effect from 29.07.2021 . You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.**

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that piece and parcel of **6 Residential Flats having super built up area of 1269 Sq.ft each (Total 1269 x 6 = 7614 Sq.ft),** along with undivided share of 3750 Sq.ft (625 x 6), consisting of car parking and common areas, bearing Flat No's 104 in 1st floor, Flat No.202 in 2nd Floor, Flat No.303 in 3rd Floor, all situated in Block A and Flat No.101 in 1st Floor, 203 in 2nd Floor, Flat No.404 in 4th floor, all situated in Block B in the Apartment by name **'Tapovana Saraswathi'** situated in Site No.28/C1, Vishveshwaranagar 3rd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru – 570004, **belonging to M/s Gururaja Developers.**

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **15.01.2022**

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

FORM NO. 17
[See Rule 53 of the Second Schedule to the Income- Tax Act, 1961]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)
No. 4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

RC No. 418/2021 IN O.A No. 994/2020

Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch
Versus
Ms. Kavya Patil And Others

TO,
The Certified Debtors.

1. **Ms. Kavya Patil D/o Sri. Shivanagowda T Patil**
   Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.
   Ms. Kavya Patil
   Also At: E-301, Renaissance Park, 1st Main Road, Subramanyanagar
2. **Sri. Deepit Patil S/o Sri. Shivanagowda T Patil,**
   Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.
   Sri. Deepit Patil
   Also At: Survey No.16/303/1 & 303/2, Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya-571 475.
3. **Sri. Shivanagowda T Patil S/o Late T.h Patil**
   Residing At: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.

Whereas you were ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) who had issued **Recovery Certificate No. 418/2021 in OA No. 994/2020** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of Rs 11891000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @12.70 % p.a.compound interest with half yearly rests from 04.09.2020 i.e.date of filing of the OAtill the date of realization in full,jointly,severally and personally and whereas as the said has amount not been paid by you, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and setting the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A'

Dutch Roses grown in Schedule 'B' Lands, Irrigation, Sprinkler System, Pipe Line, other machines purchased out of Loan proceeds belonging to the Defendant Nos.1 to 3 – Ms. Kavya Patil, Mr. Deepit Patil and Mr. Shivanagouda T. Patil and all are residing at: Flat No. 702,Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.

SCHEDULE 'B'

All that part and parcel of Agricultural Lands situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District- 571 475.

ITEM NO:1
Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.303/1 situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk measuring 3 Acres 4 Guntas and bounded on the :-
East by : Land belonging to Nisar Ahmed;
West by : Land belonging to Anand Reddy;
North by : Sy.No.303/2;
South by : Land belonging to M.V. Krishnamurthy.

ITEM NO:2
Agriculture Land bearing Sy.No.303/2 situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas and bounded on the :-
East by : Land belonging to Nisar Ahmed;
West by : Land belonging to Anand Reddy;
North by : Sy.No.16;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.303/1.

ITEM NO:3
Agriculture Land bearing Sy.No.16 situated at Dhanagoor Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk measuring 4 Acres and bounded on the :-
East by : Land belonging to Siddegouda Vagaire;
West by : Land belonging to Chikkegouda Vagaire;
North by : Land belonging to Chikkamadaiah Vagaire;
South by : Land belonging to C.K. Jabeen Sultana.

Item No.1 to 3 Properties belongs to the Defendant No.1 & 2- Ms. Kavya Patil and Mr. Deepit Patil and are residing at Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560054.

ITEM NO:4
All that part and parcel of BDA residential site bearing No.629, New Municipal No.98, BBMP PID No.33-9-98, situated at 7th Main Road, Hosahalli Extension, now known as Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 51 feet, totally measuring 1581 Sq.ft. along with 1800 Sq.ft. residential building consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded on the:
East by : Site No.628;
West by : Site No.630;
North by : Sy.No.642;
South by : 7th Main Road.

Item No.4 Properties belongs to Defendant Nos.1 to 3- Ms. Kavya Patil, Mr. Deepit Patil and Mr. Shivanagaouda T. Patil and all are residing at: Flat No.702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar, Gokul Extension, Bengaluru-560 054.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **03rd day of January 2022.**

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 04/2022
Dated : 04-01-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for supply of following item.

Description in brief : Supply, installation and commissioning of automated and computerisation of SCADA based Rake Test Rig for LHB type along with test bench. Installation, testing, SQL server database management & commissioning as per annexure enclosed. Note: AMC to be quoted separately as per conditions of AMC.
(Qty : 03 Nos.) (Tender No. L8215493)

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 14:00 Hrs. on 10-02-2022
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Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/370/AAS/PRB/SWR/2021-22 **Bengaluru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Case No. O.A. 1337/2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... Applicant
AND: S.S. Apparels & Others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **Defendant: S.S. Apparels, Prop. SUSHEELA .V,** W/o Gopi V, No. 130/1, 10th Cross, Kamkashipalya, Magadi Road, near Pooja Kalyan Mantapa, Bengaluru-560079.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 25,61,625/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand and Six Hundred and Twenty Five only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **28-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 07-01-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Case No. O.A. 643/2019

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Doddaswamy H.V. & Others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **Defendant No. 2: VENKATESH** S/o Dasegowda, Hottiganahosahalli Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk-562160. **Defendant No. 3: ROOPA,** W/o VENKATESH, Hottiganahosahalli Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk-562160.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 11,28,046/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand and Forty Six only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **15-02-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 07-01-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Case No. O.A. 1401/2019

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Ravi ... Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **Defendant: RAVI,** S/o Rangaiah, No. 84, Hottiganahosahalli Village, Chakkere Post, Channapatna Taluk-562160.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 12,03,380/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Three Thousand and Three Hundred and Eighty only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **30-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 07-01-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Case No. O.A. 1409/2019

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Leelavathi C.J. & Others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **Defendant: LEELAVATHI .C.J,** W/o C.P. Parnesh, Prop. of Likitha Growell Pack, Chakkere Village, Chakkere Post, Channapatna Taluk-562160.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 17,89,505/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand and Five Hundred and Five only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **30-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

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Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 07-01-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

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CORRIGENDUM-V NOTICE INVITING SHORT e-TENDER
NIT No. : 2982/BBMB dated 12.11.2021
Name of Office: Superintending Engineer, Dehar Power House Circle, BBMB (PW), Slapper, Distt. Mandi (H.P)
Name of Work: Capital maintenance of Dehar Unit No. 1 and 5 along with repair of underwater parts at DPH Slapper.

Document download start date & time	15.11.2021 from 17.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for Pre-qualification documents	19.01.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for download tender documents	19.01.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for submission of online bid	19.01.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Due date & time for opening online bid	20.01.2022 upto 10.30 Hrs.

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"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" :- On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer invites expression of interest for the following work from reputed and experienced organizations through physical format or through mail.

Sl. No.	EOI No.	Name of the work	Due Date for submission of EOI
1	EOI Number: RWF/M/EOI/ AMS/2021-22/01 Dtd. 14/01/2022	Machining of BOXN Axles	28-01-2022

For more details on this, 'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST' for the above mentioned work can be viewed on our website **"www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in".**

DY. CME/AP

सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया / सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया / Central Bank of India

Central Office: Chander Mukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021
Branch Office: SAM Branch, Chander Mukhi, Ground Floor, Nariman Point Mumbai - 400 021

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVEABLE/ IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantors (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Central Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS " and "AS IS WHAT IS " and " WHATEVER THERE IS" as mentioned below against the properties for the recovery of amount due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrowers and Guarantors as mentioned below. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is also mentioned below against each property.

Name of the Borrower/ Guarantors / Mortgagors & Contact no. of Branch	Demand Notice Date & Due Amount (Rs. In cr)	Details of the property	Reserve price/ EMD/ Bid increase (in cr)
Unity Infraprojects Limited **Guarantors:** Abhijit K. Avarsekar, Kishore K. Avarsekar, Unity Realty and Developers Ltd, Avarsekar & Sons Pvt. Ltd. Avarsekar & Kejriwal constructions Pvt. Ltd., Suburban Agriculture & Fisheries Pvt. Ltd. **Mortgagor:**Unity Realty and Developers Ltd B/o Stressed Assets Management Branch, Nariman Point Mumbai-21 **Ibrahim, Bangalore Mob: 9880578557. Piyush Ganvir, Mumbai,Mob:8110905241**	23.10.2017 Rs.453.06 + Interest + charges	Proeprty situated at various Sy. No. at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore. Total 10.70 acres	84.00/ 8.40/ 1.00

Sr. No.	Description of the Property	Boundaries
1	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 174 measuring 16 guntus situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore ad bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of Land bearing Sy. No. 174 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 175 tank East by: Land bearing Sy. Nos.171 & 173 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 175tank
2	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 152/04 measuring 16 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land of Rajukaluve & land belonging to Mr. Narasappa bearing Sy. No. 159 South by: Land belonging co Mr. Patel bearing Sy. No. 152/1 East by: Land of Rajukaluve & land belonging to Mr. Anjinappa's bearing Sy. No. 151/1. West by: Land belonging to Mr. Patel Range Gowda bearing Sy. No. 152/3
3	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 153/1 measuring 20.08 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Sri. Dyavappa South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 153/1belonging to Mr. Veerabhadrachari East by: Land belonging to Mr. Mariappa West by: Land belonging Mr. Krishnamurthy
4	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 156/1 measuring 1 acre 12 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Sri. Raja Kaluve and land belonging to Mr. Byre Gowda and Shri. Range Gowda South by: and belonging to Venkatagiriyappa East by: Land belonging to M. Appanna & Mr. Munishamappa West by: Land belonging uw Mr. Byanna
5 (a)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 154/3 measuring 11 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Narayanappa South by: Land belonging to Mr. Kembairappa East by: Land belonging to Mr. Kenchappa West by: Land belonging to Mr. K. C, Kempaiah
(b)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 154/3 measuring 11 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: remaining portion of Sy. No. 154/3 South by: Land belonging to Mr. Rajukalave East by: Land belonging to Mr. Bidarula Narayanappa West by: Land belonging to Mr. T. Narayanappa
6 (a)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/13 measuring 14 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Pillapp South by: Land belonging to Mr. Rajukalave East by: Land belonging to Mr. Doddaiah West by:Mr. Kodihalla
(b)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 157/4 measuring 13 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Rajukalave South by: Land belonging to Mr. Rajukalave East by: Land belonging to Mr. Byanna West by: Land belonging to Mr. Doddaiah
7	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 169/4 measuring 10 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Byataranarayanapura Narayanappa South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 169/4 belonging to Mr. Krishnamurthy East by: Land belonging to Mr. Krishnappa West by: Land belonging to Mr. Seetharamaiah.
8	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/9 measuring 29 guntas and Resurvey No. 168/18B(Old Survey Number 168/18) measuring 20 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Rajukalave South by: Rajukalave and remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/9 East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/18A and land belonging to Mr. Govinde Gowda West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 and land belonging to Mr. Byre Gowda.
9	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 169/1 measuring 8 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Venkataramaiah South by: Land belonging to Jayaramappa East by: Land belonging to Mr. Shivanna West by: Kodihalla.
10	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 176/1 measuring 1 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Jayaramappa South by: Land belonging to Mr. Srinivasa East by: Land belonging to Mr. Shivanna West by: Kodihalla
11	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 156/2 measuring 15 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 158/1 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 116 East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 155/2 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 156/1.
12 (a)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/16measuring06.8 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/17 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/15 East by: Remaining portion of Land bearing Land bearing Sy. No. 168/16 belonging to Mr. Gopalappa West by: Land bearing 167
12(b)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/16 measuring 06.8 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/17 belonging to Mr. R. Srinivasaiah South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/15 belonging to Mr. Sonne Gowda East by: land bearing Sy. No. 158 belonging to Mr. R. Shrinivasaiah West by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/16 Mr. A. Aswathappa
13	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 169/3 measuring 1 acre 11 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 176/2, 176/3 South by: Remaining portion of Land bearing Sy. No. 169/3 East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 169/4 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 169/1
14	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 157/3 measuring 17 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Rajukote Range Gowda South by: Land belonging to Mr. Venkat Giriyappa East by: Land belonging to Mr. Thindul Rudraiah West by: Land belonging to Mr. Rudre Gowda and Mrs. Venkatamma
15	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 153/1 measuring 20.8 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of Syurve No.153/1 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 116/2 and 3 East by: Land bearing Sy. No.153/2 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 154/7
16 (a)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/18A measuring 13 guntas,(Portion of old Sy. No. 168/18) situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Govinde Gowda South by: Land belonging to Mr. T. G. Lokkesha East by: Land belonging to Mr. Kallappa, Mr. Byre Gowda West by: Land belonging to Mr. K. Rame Gowda
(b)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/18A measuring 13 guntas,(Portion of old Sy. No. 168/18) situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belongingto Mr. T. G. Lokkesha South by: Land belonging to Mr. T. G. Keshawa East by: Land belonging to Mr. Kallappa, Mr. Byre Gowda West by: Land belonging to Mr. K. Rame Gowda
17	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/18A(Old Survey No. 168/18) measuring 13 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of the same Sy. No. belonging to Mr. T. G. Jagadish South by: Land belonging to Mr. Raja Kaluve East by: Land belonging to Mr. Kallappa, Mr. Byre Gowda West by: Land belonging to Mr. K. Rame Gowda
18	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/18A(Old Survey No. 168/18) measuring 13 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land belonging to Mr. Narayana Gowda South by: Land belonging to Mr. Jagadish East by: Land belonging to Mr. Kallappa, Mr. Byre Gowda West by: Land belonging to Mr. K. Rame Gowda
19 (a)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/2(Assigned new survey no. 168/25) measuring 7.12 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 belonging to Mr. Ramchandra Land South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 belonging to Mr. B. Ramchandra Land East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/2
(b)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/1 measuring 4 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 to Mr. B. Ramchandra. South by: Remaining portion of Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 to Mr. B. Srinivasa Gowda East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/2
(c)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/1 measuring 4 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Rajakaluve and Sy. No. 178. South by: Land belonging to Mr. B. Ramchandrappa Sy. No. 168/1 East by: Private property bearing Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Private property bearing Sy. No. 168/2
(d)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/2 measuring 7.12 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Property belonging to Mr. B. Srinivasagowda Sy. No. 168/1 and remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/2 South by: Property belonging to Mr. B. Ramchandrappa Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 East by: Private property bearing Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Private property bearing Sy. No. 168/3
(e)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/1 measuring 4 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/1 belonging to Mr. B. Ramachandrappa South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/1 belonging to Mr. Range Gowda East by: Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Sy. No. 168/2
(f)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/2 measuring 7.12 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 belonging to Mr. B. Ramakrishna South by: Land belonging to Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 belonging to Mr. B. Range Gowda East by: Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Sy. No. 168/3
(g)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/1 measuring 4 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/1 belonging to Mr. B. Range Gowda South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 168/1 belonging to Mr. B. Ramakrishna East by: Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Sy. No. 168/2
(h)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 168/2 measuring 7.12 guntas, situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 168/1 and 168/2 belonging to Mr. B. Rangegowda South by: Land belonging to Sy. No. 168/8 East by: Sy. No. 168/9 West by: Sy. No. 168/3
20	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Number 176/2 measuring 12 guntas, and 1 gunta of Kharab land situated at Kodigehali village, Yelahanka Hobli North Bangalore Taluk. Bangalore and bounded by:	North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 176/3 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 169/3 East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 176/3 West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 176/1

Date of Inspection & time	Last Date of submission of EMD & time	E-Auction Date & time
25th January, 2022, 12.00 Noon to 4.00PM	31th January, 2022, 12.00 Noon to 4.00PM	1st February, 2022, 12.00 Noon to 4.00PM

The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider: **Website of E-auction agency www.ibapi.com ,www.mstcindia.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com**
E-auction agency contact details are:
MSTC Central Helpdesk No.033-23400020 upto 22 Email:helpdesk@mstcindia.co.in,For Registration related queries: Email:ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com ,Senior Manager 033-23400027 & Assistant Manager 033-23400029, For EMD payment/refund related queries: Email:ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com,DM (F&A) / SM (F&A) -telephone: 033-23400028
Please contact the officials as mentioned above during office hours on the working days.
It is advisable for Bidders to complete following formalities well in advance.
Step 1: Bidder/Purchaser registration: Bidder to register on e-Auction Platform https://www.mstcecommerce.com, www.ibapi.com using his mobile number and email-id
Step 2: KYC verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-auction service provider (may take 3 working days).
Please note that Steps 1 & 2 should be completed by bidder well in advance on or before 28.12.2021.
Step3: Transfer of EMD amount: Please follow the guidelines available at www.mstcindia.co.in , www.ibapi.com, www.mstcecommerce.com for payment of EMD/bidding during auction process
Step 4: Bidding Process and Auction Results:Interested Registered bidders can bid online on e-Auction Platform after completing Step 1, 2 and 3.
In case there is sole bidder for any property, the sole bidder will have to participate in the e–auction and will have to increase his/her/its offer at least by the amount equal to the amount of bid increase amount as mentioned in the table above against the property concerned failing which he will not be entitled to be declared successful bidder.
Please follow the guidelines available at www.ibapi.com, www.mstcindia.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com for payment of EMD/bidding during auction
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on our Banks Website www.centralbankofindia.co.in

Date: 14th January, 2022
Place: Mumbai

Authorised Officer, Central Bank of India, SAM-NP, Mumbai
E-MAIL ID: agmifb3873@centralbank.co.in

Government of Karnataka
Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification
No: 27/2021-22 Date:13-01-2022
short term tender notification is as below

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders under KG – 1 Standard Bid documents (One cover system) has been called for the Supply & Delivery of FTKs & H2S Vials Goods **(Estimate cost Rs.187.55 Lakhs)** for Selection and Empanelment of Implementation Support Resource Agencies (ISRA) (NGO's/ VO's/ SHG's) for providing services related to Implementation of IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Dept. of Mysuru District under the Head of Account: 2021-22 2215-JJM Support Activity. Tender is been invited as per Karnataka transparency Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement **Dt:14.01.2022 11:00 AM onwards,** Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is **21.01.2022 upto 5:00 PM,** Opening of Technical bid **24.01.2022, 5.30 PM onwards**, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Eligible Agencies can participate in the tender process and for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Tel. Phone No 080 – 22485867, 080-22485927. For more details log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495..Tender Form Fees – As per e-procurement.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, RDW&S,Division, Mysore

DIPR/DD-MYS/MCA/833/2021-22

Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation
Sir Siddappa Kambali Road, Hubballi
Phone : 2213898, 2213888

No.HDMC/SWM/74/2021-22/1875 Hubballi, Date: 14-01-2022

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement only)

Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation, Hubli invites the tender for Supply of Truck Mounted Multi Purpose Standard Crane & Chassis Mounted Road Sweeping Machine for Solid Waste Management Activities under Hubli-Dharwad Smart city Fund. As per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 and as per the prescribed Performa of Standard Tender Documents in Two Cover System through electronic tendering system (e-tender) from eligible OEM/Contractors/Firms/Companies.

The detailed Tender Document containing the all terms and conditions may be obtained from date: 15/01/2022 in e-Procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
for further details contact following address during office hours.
Executive Engineer (SWM)
Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Hubballi-580020.
Phone: 0836-2213822
E mail Id – hdmcswm2021@gmail.com

Sl No.	Indent No	Machinery Description
1	DMA/2021- 22/ IND12278/ CALL-2	Procurement of Truck Mounted Multi Purpose Standard Crane (14.8 TON Meter)
2	DMA/2021-22/ IND12277/ CALL-2	Procurement of Chassis Mounted Road Sweeping Machine of Dust Hoper Container Volume 6.5 CUM Mounted on 18 Ton GVW (BS-VI) Chassis

SCHEDULE OF BIDDING PROCESS : (1) Pre Bid Meeting date & Time Date : **22/01/2022**. 10:30 AM on words (2) Last date & time for submission of Tender (Tender Due Date) Date : **01/02/2022** Time : 17:30:00 (3) Date & Time for opening of Technical bid Date : **03/02/2022**. Time : 10:30 AM on words (4) Date & Time for opening of Financial bid Date : **07/02/2022**. Time : 10:30 AM on words or Other Convenient Day

Sd/- Executive Engineer (SWM)
Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Hubballi

DIPR/DWD/MCA/896/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER AND SENIOR REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, KALABURAGI

No. DTC&SRRTO/DSA/Vehicle/2021-22 Date: 14.01.2022

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

With reference to the above subject, according to Motor Vehicle Act 1988 as cited below list, vehicles are seized for various offences and it has been decided that MV will be auctioned as per case No. 838/2021. It is informed to all the public to participate in public auction which will be held on 10.02.2022 at 11-30 am in Old RTO Gulbarga. For detail information will be available DSA section of this office during the office hour.

List of details of Vehicles to be auctioned and place where vehicles is parked
ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	MV	No.	Class	Kept At
1	KA32B	431	A/R	SULEPET PS
2	KA32C	0523	A/R	SULEPET PS
3	KA32A	819	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
4	KA32A	1848	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
5	KA32	2406	A/R	ATPS
6	KA32B	2619	A/R	WADI PS
7	KA32	3834	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
8	KA32B	4157	LGV	RURAL PS
9	KA32	4338	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
10	KA32	5622	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
11	KA32	5794	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
12	KA32	6318	A/R	TRAFFIC PS
13	KA32	6488	A/R	TRAFFIC PS
14	KA32	6502	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
15	KA32B	6735	A/R	CHITTAPUR PS
16	KA32	6782	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
17	KA32	7181	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
18	KA32	8612	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
19	KA32B	8653	A/R	AFZALPUR PS
20	KA32B	8678	A/R	AFZALPUR PS
21	KA32	8758	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
22	KA32	8768	A/R	ATPS
23	KA32	8961	A/R	TRAFFIC PS
24	KA32	9124	LGV	KAMALAPUR PS
25	KA32	9542	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
26	KA32	9616	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
27	KA32	9667	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
28	KA32B	9737	A/R	WADI PS
29	KA32	9944	A/R	UNIVERSITY PS
30	CH NO	MCG00GMD4 J1652864 (KA32G1087)	A/R	JEWARGI PS

Sd/- Deputy Transport Commissioner and Senior Regional Transport Officer, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/954MC&A/2021-22

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T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

Tender No.: BDA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT-1467 Dated: 14.01.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDERS

BDA invites short-term tender for **attending the Hazardous electrical distribution lines to avoid any kind of electrical accidents in Banashankari 6th Stage Layout 1 to 11th Blocks and 4th B,T,H, Blocks, BDA Bengaluru.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Period of Submitting the Tender Document from: **14.01.2022. (2)** Last date & time of submission of the bid along with necessary documents: **28.01.2022, 17.00 hrs. (3)** Date & time of opening of Technical bid**: 31.01.2022, 17.00 hrs.**

For more details please refer e-Procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact at office of the Executive Engineer (Elec.), BDA, T.Chowdaiah Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru. Contact No.: +919845630164.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
BDA, Electrical Division, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/TN/16/2021-22

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INDIAN BANK
Richmond Circle branch Branch, Bengaluru.

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31/12/2021,** for recovery of **Rs.19,70,432/- (Nineteen lakhs seventy thousand four hundred and thirty two only)** due to the **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr K V Prakash (Borrower),** Amruturu, Hobli Kunigal Korati K. Honnamachanahalli Tumkur, Karnataka 572111, **Mrs Meenakshi (Co Borrower),** Amruturu, Hobli Kunigal Korati K. Honnamachanahalli Tumkur Karnataka 572111, **Mr Krishna (Guarantor),** No.7, 2 nd cross, Ramaih layout Peeniya 2 nd stage Bangalore 560058.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Property No 101- Western Portion, PID No 070-W0064-08 , BBMP Khatha No 802, situated at GKW Layout Main Road ,GKW Layout, Survey No.111/1, 111/2A, 111/3, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560058 admeasuring East to West : Towards Northern side 1 feet towards Southern side 18 ft, North to South: Towards eastern side 40 ft and Western side 44.6 ft totally admeasuring 401.85 sq ft and bounded by: East - Remaining portion of same property No101, North -Site No 12, **South-** 40 ft wide road, **West-** Private property. **Encumbrances on property: Nil**

Reserve Price: Rs.20.35 Lakhs EMD Rs.2.035 Lakhs
Bid incremental amount: Rs 50000/-

Date and time of e-auction: 29/01/2022 Property ID No.IDIB6562636511

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider **MSTC Ltd** to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026' and '011-41106131'.**

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website **with https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 12.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Richmond Circle **Indian Bank**

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Site .03-South portion, Horanadu Annapoorneswari layout, property bearing Survey No.68/1,69/1,69/2 and 94/3, Karivobanahalli village ,Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore 560091 **and bounded by: East-** Private property, **North-** remaining portion of site No.3, **South-** Site No.4. **West-** Road. **Encumbrances on property: Nil**

Reserve Price: Rs.36 Lakhs EMD Rs.3.60 Lakhs
Bid incremental amount: Rs 50000/-

Date and time of e-auction: 29/01/2022 Property ID No.IDIB6562637286

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Date: 12.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Richmond Circle **Indian Bank**

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: property No 45, Khatha No 146, Assessment No 78/1 ,Old No 78, Doddanna Industrial Area Srigandadakaval Village ,Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk , Bangalore 560058 **and bounded by: East -** Property No 61, **North -** Property No 44, **South -** Property No 46, **West** - 30 ft Wide road. **Encumbrances on property: nil**

Reserve Price: Rs 95.34 Lakhs EMD Rs 9.50Lakhs
Bid incremental amount: Rs 50000/-

Date and time of e-auction: 29/01/2022 Property ID No.IDIB6686757750

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Date: 12.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Richmond Circle **Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend purchasing the Schedule Property from Mrs. Mini Suri D/o. late Ravender Suri @ Ravi Suri. It is represented to our clients that the said Mr. Ravender Suri @ Ravi Suri and his wife Mrs. Uma Suri purchased the Schedule Property through an Indenture of Sale dated 18.04.2012 and all the documents were made out to their name. It is further represented that Mr. Ravender Suri @ Ravi Suri passed away on 21.08.2019 leaving behind him, his wife Mrs. Uma Suri, his son Mr. Rajeev Suri and his daughter Mrs. Mini Suri. Mrs. Uma Suri also passed away on 26.04.2021 and Mr. Rajeev Suri passed away on 12.05.2021 leaving behind Mrs. Mini Suri as the only legal heir to succeed to the estate of Mr. Ravender Suri @ Ravi Suri and Mrs. Uma Suri. Mrs. Mini Suri has produced report of heirship given by the authorities at Gurugram.

Any persons having any claim over the Schedule Property or the representations made above or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by our clients may lodge his/her/ their claim and objection to the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 days from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claim/s or the objection/s and/or claim/s if any, has/have been given up and our clients will proceed ahead with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule Property as being free from all claims, encumbrance etc.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.25, Khata No.411/25, situated at Prestige North West County of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Hesargatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 94 feet 8 inches and North to South: 106 feet and bounded by **East by:** Property bearing No.24 in Prestige North West County Layout; **West by:** 30ft Road in Prestige North West County Layout; **North by:** Property bearing No.26 in Prestige North West County Layout; and **South by:** Private Property.

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Date: 15-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the residential premises more fully detailed in the **Schedule** below and hereinafter referred to as **'Schedule Property'.**

This is to inform the public that the rightful owners of the Schedule Property have executed a registered Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2021 agreeing to convey the Schedule Property in favor of our clients. Any person including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, Banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, bequest, share, assignment, lien, attachment, decree or order of any court of law, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI/FAR consumption, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the certified true copy of original documents, at the address given below, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim/s in, to or on the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and the same would not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

[Description of the "Schedule Property"]

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 86, Block No. 8, Rajmahal Vilas II Stage Extension bearing PID No. 100-767-86, in Ward No. 100, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore, the site measuring East to West 22.80 + 21.00 over 2 Mtrs and North to South 21.50 Mtrs in all measuring 470.85 Sq Mtrs together with a residential building thereon having built-up area measuring 2800 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No. 85,
West by : 3rd Main Road,
North by : 5th Cross Road, and
South by : Property bearing No. 87.

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Dated: 14.01.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that, my Clients, **1. SRI. HITESH GULECHA** aged about 30 years, S/o. Surajmal K.Jain, **2. SRI. MANISH KUMAR JAIN** aged about 36 years, S/o. Surajmal K Jain, Both are residing at No. 73, 3rd Floor, Shanthi Kunj, Between 6 and 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018 have entered in to a Sale Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its Present owner, **Sri. BEERESH KUMAR,** S/o. Late Sri. Doddaiah, Aged about 61 years, residing at No.142, 4th Main, Bangalore - 560040, along with the Consenting Witnesses of his Wife **1. SMT. PARVATHAMMA and Childrens 2. DEEPA BEERESH KUMAR, 3. CHANDRASHEKAR BEERESH KUMAR AND 4. GIRISH KUMAR BEERESH KUMAR.** Any person/s, any other legal heirs/representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN (15) Days** from the date of this notice / publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the **SALE TRANSACTION** in favour of my clients. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of FIFTEEN (15) Days will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property Previously Eastern Portion of Property bearing Site No. 1 Khatha No. 266, measuring East to West 15ft., and North to South 57ft., totally measuring 855 sq.ft., out of the total extent measuring East to West 50 ft., North to South 57 ft., and Eastern portion of property bearing Site No. 8 Khatha No.275 Measuring East to West 18 ft., North to South 57 ft., totally measuring 1026.5 sq.ft., out of total extent measuring East to West 42.5 ft., North to South 57 ft., both the properties are situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Ward No. 41 (in the converted Lands bearing Sy No. 38/3B, 38/8, and 38/9 of Avalahalli Village) and after amalgamation of Eastern Portion of Site bearing No. 1 Khatha No. 266 and Eastern Portion of Site bearing No. 8 Khatha No. 275 the BBMP authorities have assigned the Property No as. 12 PID No 41-203-12 situated at Sundar Industrial Compound, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore Ward No. 41 measuring East to West 33-00 (Thirty-Three) Feet and North to South 57-00 (Fifty-Seven) feet together with all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto whatsoever (Civic amenities), Together with 18.5 square A.C.Sheet Roofed Building with Civic amenities and bounded on;

East by : Krishna's Property
West by : Smt. Parvathamma's Property,
North by : Private Property
South by : Road,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. BETTASWAMY. K. R** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the typed **Page No.6 (last page) of the original Sale Deed dated 10/11/2007bearing Document No.4155 / 2007-08, Book-I, stored in CD No.11, executed by The Karnataka Government Class "D" Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited** represented by its Secretary Sri.J.Ramsingh in favour of Sri.S.B.Eswarappa registered in the office of sub register, Laggere, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No.59, Khatha No.2609, Block No.5, situated at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed in Sy.No.38, in the Layout formed by The Karnataka Government Class "D" Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited., presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.40, measuring east to west 40.6 feet or (12.35 meters) and north to south 30 feet or (9.15 meters), totally measuring 1215 Square feet and bounded on: **East by :** 30 feet Wide Road, **West by :** Site No.82, **North by :** Site No.58, **South by :** Site No.60.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/F-114/21-22/CYS-130 Date: 14.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION- CALL-2
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites E-tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Supplier/ Manufacturer/Authorized Dealer for the following in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR/W&M/DVG/ EE(O)/AEE-2/952 Call-2 Date: 14.01.2022 for **Tender for Procurement of Cable ID Printer and Dimmerstat to RT Division, KPTCL, Chitradurga in Transmission (W&M) Circle Davanagere, F.O.R.D at Store / Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading.** Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode only. For further prospective bidders are advised to log on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & Click on to hyperlink e-Procurement-KPTCL to participate e-Procurement portal **on or after 17.01.2022**. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-250774

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURAGI-585105
Phone No: 08472-278634/256944, Email:eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/2205 Dated : 13-01-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honourable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurement system only 1) Name of work : Chittapur Taluka-05 (Indent No 38028, 38027, 38026, 38025 & 38024), 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2020-21, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-III & above, 4) Tender Amount : Min 1,34,41,800/-, Max 2,12,33,400/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : 14-01-2022 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting date : 21-01-2022 at 11.00 am, 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 27-01-2022 4.00pm, 9) Opening of Techincal Bid : 28-01-2022 11:00am, 10) Opening of Financial Bid : 29-01-2022 11:00am, 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/949/MC&A/2021-22

Government of Karnataka (Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division Ballari

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-1/F466/4612/2020-21 **Date 01-01-2022**

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Bellary, invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through e-procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tenderers can submit their tenders for any or all the works noted in the below table. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site http:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Note: Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions, tenderers canview in e-procurement portal. **T A B L E**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT144766.	176.97
2)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT142736.	116.04
3)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT142575.	88.48
4)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT142963.	88.49
5)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT144341.	89.27
6)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT144340.	89.28
7)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT142186	265.44
8)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT145744	58.00
9)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT143707	88.32
10)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT143706	88.32
11)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT143406	88.36
12)	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT143704	61.82
13)	KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT142223	170.00
14)	KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 143074	53.55

The Tender Events are as under:
a) Pre-Bid Meeting: **17-01-2022 at 12.00 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** b) Last Dates for Queries (through e_procurement Portal): **18-01-2022 upto 12.00 Hours.** c) Last Date for Submission of Tenders through e_procurement Portal: **21-01-2022 upto 16.00 Hours.** d) Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bids: **24-01-2022 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

DIPR/Ballari/634/MCA/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.

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ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು – 570024
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ಸಂ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಉ.ಆ(ಅ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–03/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.01.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು, 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು, ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ., ಶೇ. 24.10, ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ, ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (SWM) ಮತ್ತು ನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ / ಮರುಟೆಂಡರ್ (2ನೇ, 3ನೇ.... ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ) ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ)
1	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	1	960.00	12.01.2022	14.02.2022	15.02.2022
		3	727.71	12.01.2022	27.01.2022	28.01.2022
		3	1490.00	14.01.2022	14.02.2022	15.02.2022
		137	1918.81	14.01.2022	28.01.2022	29.01.2022
		4	2070.11	14.01.2022	14.02.2022	15.02.2022
		13	456.39	14.01.2022	28.01.2022	29.01.2022
2	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ)	15	–	14.01.2022	14.02.2022	15.02.2022
		21	81.89	14.01.2022	28.01.2022	29.01.2022
3	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್)	6	80.00	14.01.2022	21.01.2022	24.01.2022
4	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಾವಿನೀಸ)	17	814.435	14.01.2022	28.01.2022	29.01.2022
		7	1720.00	14.01.2022	14.02.2022	15.02.2022
	Expression of Interest					
1	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್)	2	–	12.01.2022	19.01.2022	20.01.2022
	Quotation					
1	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	2	–	12.01.2022	19.01.2022	20.01.2022

ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್ / 2 ಕವರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು / ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನ (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ (ಪೂರ್ವ / ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ), ವಾಣಿವಿಲಾಸ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ವಿಭಾಗ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರುಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/830/2021–22

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

Head's century lifts Australia

Hobart: Travis Head spoiled a promising start for England in the Ashes on Friday with his second century of the series as Australia recovered from 12-3 to reach 241-6 at stumps on a rain-hit first day of the fifth Test. Head, who scored 152 in the opening test at Brisbane, counterpunched England's early success.

CAPE OF LOST HOPE

Visitors fail to defend modest target as top order resilience helps South Africa revive fortunes in Test cricket

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

ON Thursday, large parts of India woke up to the smell of burning rubber and wood. That's how the country celebrates Lohri/Bhogi. Tradition states that families burn all unwanted/old items in their households. The accepted funda is they bid goodbye to winter.

The Indian cricket team was hoping to celebrate their own version of Lohri at Newlands in Cape Town 24 hours later. They had never won in three decades of touring South Africa. They were seeking to burn that unwanted distinction and to start a new chapter for Indian cricket.

When dawn broke at Newlands on Friday morning, they needed eight wickets. On a pitch where collapses are usually the norm, the visitors believed they could condemn that to the record books. It was, they thought, destiny. For a side that had won twice in Australia and have a series lead in England since losing a series here in 2018, you could even argue that belief wasn't misplaced.

With a pace battery rivalling the best in the business against a relatively inexperienced middle-order, their Nos 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have, together played 72 Tests, they knew they had the necessary weapons to trigger a collapse. Even if the hosts had only 111 runs to chase, they were still slight underdogs when the first session began. Even if India didn't lose the match because of what transpired in that session, they could easily have made a fist of it on another day. The scoreboard will tell you that the visitors won by seven wickets but that hides more than it reveals.

Indian captain Virat Kohli congratulates Rassie van Der Dussen after South Africa beat India in Cape Town on Friday to win the Test series 2-1 | AP

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 223; South Africa 1st innings: 210; India 2nd innings: 198 lost to **South Africa 2nd innings** 212/3 in 63.3 ovs: Markram c Rahul b Shami 16, Elgar c Pant b Bumrah 30, Petersen b Thakur 82, Dussen 41 n.o, Bavuma 32 n.o. **Extras:** (lb8, nb3) 11; FoW: 23/1, 101/2, 155/3; **Bowling:** Bumrah 17-5-54-1, Shami 15-3-41-1, Yadav 9-0-36-0, Thakur 11-3-22-1, Ashwin 11.3-1-51-0.

Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah were on the sweet spot from the very first ball. They challenged the outside edge repeatedly, with both the away-swingers and the in-duckers. Both Keegan Petersen, whose offside strokeplay again caught the eye, and Rassie van der Dussen, who showed admirable gumption and fight to stay till the end, repeatedly survived close calls. You could call it luck but what they did really well was to forget what they did the last ball. Some batters tend to overthink situations, play the bowler and don't forget close calls. The South African batters — even during the chase in the fourth innings of the second Test at Wanderers — didn't do that. If a ball beat the bat, they didn't let that situation affect their thinking a ball later. Even though they lost Petersen before lunch, a cute unbeaten cameo by Temba Bavuma finished the contest early into the second session. From a bigger perspective, this series win could start a new cycle for South African cricket. Make no mistake, this was a result that few had predicted before the first ball was delivered.

And the chances of a comeback looked minuscule when Quinton de Kock announced a shock retirement from the longest format before the second Test.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Kohli coy on Pujara and Rahane's future

Virat Kohli's defence of Pujara and Rahane lacked conviction as he put the ball on selection committee's court. "I cannot sit here and talk about what's gonna happen in the future. That's not for me to sit here and discuss. You probably have to speak to the selectors, what they have in mind. This is not my job," the Indian skipper said.

Visa revoked again, Djokovic faces deportation

AP @ Melbourne

NOVAK Djokovic faces deportation again after the Australian government revoked his visa for a second time, the latest twist in the ongoing saga over whether the No 1-ranked tennis player will be allowed to compete in the Australian Open despite being unvaccinated for COVID-19.

Immigration Minister Alex Hawke said Friday he used his ministerial discretion to cancel the 34-year-old Serb's visa on public interest grounds ' just three days before play begins at the Australian Open, where Djokovic has won a record nine of his 20 Grand Slam titles.

Djokovic's lawyers were expected to appeal at the Federal Circuit and Family Court, which they already successfully did last week on procedural grounds after his visa was first canceled when he landed at a Melbourne airport. A hearing was scheduled for Friday night. Deportation from Australia can lead to a three-year ban on returning to the country, although that may be waived, depending on the circumstances.

Hawke said he cancelled the visa on "health and good order grounds, on the basis that it was in the public interest to do so." His statement added that Prime Minister Scott Morrison's government "is firmly committed to protecting Australia's borders, particularly in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic."

Covid concern grips ISL again

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THERE HAS been a sharp rise in Covid-19 cases throughout the country and Goa, which is hosting all the ISL matches, has witnessed the same. Bengaluru FC and ATK Mohun Bagan, who are scheduled to meet on Saturday, have been affected by the virus too. If one of the Blues player has tested positive via the Rapid Antigen Test recently, the Mariners, whose last game against Odisha FC was postponed, reportedly have more cases. Hence, there is uncertainty over Saturday's game.

BATON ON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay for CWG 2022 was flagged off in Bengaluru on Friday by Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka, K Govindaraj, President, Karnataka Olympic Association and other officials. Former athletes, including Anju Bobby George took part in the relay, which started from Vidhana Soudha and ended at Sree Kanteerava Stadium

Indian weightlifters to get foreign HP director

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AVEENASH Pandoo will soon be joining as high performance director with the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF). His appointment will see first foreigner working with the Indian weightlifters since the foreign coach of the 2000 Sydney Olympic bronze medallist Karnam Malleswari.

"We specified the need for a high performance director in our annual calendar of training and competition (ACTC). The government approved it. A letter of appointment will be issued to him today (Friday) following which he will be given a work visa. He is expected to join soon," Sahdev Yadav, president of the IWLF, told this daily. It is learnt that the sports ministry has approved his tenure for one year and will renew it annually till the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Born in Mauritius, Pandoo has coached Indonesia and South Africa in the past. He is a member of the Coaching and Research Committee of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

KKR rope in Bharat Arun as bowling coach

Kolkata: Former India bowling coach Bharat Arun has now taken up the same role at Kolkata Knight Riders, the IPL franchise announced on Friday. Arun was the bowling coach of the Indian team under Ravi Shastri until recently and worked alongside B Sridhar as the fielding coach. As a player, he represented India in two Tests and four ODIs.

Sindhu and Lakshya reach semifinals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

INDIA STARS Lakshya Sen and PV Sindhu marched into the semifinals of the India Open with an impressive victory over HS Prannoy and Ashmita Chaliha respectively in the men's and women's singles on Friday. Likewise, India's men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have also secured their last four berths.

Sen lost the first game against Prannoy, but came back strongly in the next two to win the quarterfinal contest 14-21, 21-9, 21-14. Sen will now meet NG Tze Yong of Malaysia. Also World champion Loh Kean Yew defeated Russia's Sergey Sirant 21-16, 21-13 to reach the semifinals. In the two other all-Indian clashes, Sindhu defeated Chaliha 21-7, 21-18 while Aakarshi Kashyap overcame the challenge of Malvika Bansod 21-12, 21-15 in the women's singles category. When it mattered most, especially in the second game as the scores were tied at 15-15, Sindhu's experience shone through. She will now face Supanida Katethong.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri.Ananda R.M S/o, late Muniyappa and another** have filed petition for death certificate of petitioner No.1 & 2 mother **Smt.Dayvamma W/o late Thimmarayappa,** died **on 17-10-2017** at their residence **Ramanahalli village, Channaryapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Pri Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at **Devanahalli on 18/02/2022 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No. 26/2022,** at the same court.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Manjunatha R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr.V.R.LOKESH,** Son of Mr.V.Ramaiah, intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, **Mrs.MOHANA.S.RAO.** Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to the Purchasers' advocate, below mentioned, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

:: SCHEDULE ::

All that piece and parcel of the Gramathana property bearing House **List No.15, Katha No.72, situated at Kothanur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, in all measuring 7200 square feet,** and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property;
West by : 30 Feet Road;
North by : Site No.16;
South by : Site No.13 & 14

SAHAI KUMAR, Advocate
#311, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078 Mob : 9845090974

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its present owner Smt. Droupadi Gangadhara W/o Late Sri.P.Gangadharan, Mr.Sreekanth Gangadharan S/o Late Sri.P.Gangadharan and Mrs.Sreepriya Gangadharan D/o Late Sri.P.Gangadharan.

If any other person/s or any authority has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to this sale transaction along with the relevant documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgment due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, our client shall proceed to complete the sale/purchase transaction, deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No.11, New Municipal No.11, presently bearing BBMP PID No.95-8-11, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 55 Feet, in all measuring 1650 Sq. Ft. and building thereon measuring SBA of 1000 Sq. Ft., situated at III Cross, Sulthan Palya Matadahalli, Bangalore, coming under BBMP Ward No.95 and bounded on:

East By: Site No.10, III cross
West By: Site No.12.III Cross
North By: Private Land,
South By: III cross

Shrinivasreddy Mudagannavar
Advocate ASM LAW PARTNERS, Advocates & Solicitors, No.94/1-2, 1st Floor, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-01
9738031563/7795725122
E: shrinivas@asmlawpartners.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch
No.181, Sri Saisukrutha Complex, Opp. BDA Complex, Bangaluru-560072
Ph: 080-23183016, E-mail: cb3194@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.04.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **1) Mr. Manjunatha,** No.2259, "Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Nilaya" 9th Block, Sri M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056 **2) Mrs. Pankaja G** W/o Manjunatha, No.2259, "Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Nilaya" 9th Block, Sri M Vishwaeshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,29,625/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Twenty nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on **22.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **10th day of January, 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.61,29,625/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on **22.04.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property No. 2259, "Sri. Lakshminarasimha Swamy Nilaya" 9th Block, "Sri. M Vishweshwaraiah Layout" Bengaluru-560056 with measuring East to West - 35 feet and North to South - 19.88 feet totally 696 Sq.ft along with the Constructions put up thereon having (Ground floor + First floor + Second floor + Terrace)and bounded by East by: Private Property; West by: Road; North by: Property No. 2260; South by: property No. 2258.

Date : 10.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Water Resource Department , MI & GWD Department

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division,
Admin Block, NH-75 Road, Near Cafe Coffee Day,
Narsapura-563 133, Kolar Taluk & District. E-mail:
eemidklr@rediffmail.com, eemigwddkolar@gmail.com
Landline No.: 08152-200049.

No: EE/MI&GWD/Div/Klr/TA/AE-2/Tender Postponement/31/2021-22 Date: 10.01.2022

Short term tender postponement notification no. 07/2021-22/Dtd: 29.12.2021

Ref: (1) This Office Short Term Tender Notification No.: 07/2021-22/1854/Dtd: 29.12.2021.

Vide reference (1) On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar has invited tenders for eligible bidders, through E-Procurement for the following work in one and two cover system. The tender procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act and standard tender document KW-2,3&4 shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit tenders through E-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** But due to technical reasons serial no. 01 work has been postponed, apart from that no other changes in the tender notification. For more details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar
ಜಾಹಿರಾತು/ಕೋಲಾರ/ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಂ/ಕೆ 332/ಎಂ.ಐ/2021-22

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force).
Aranya Bhavan, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Ph: 080-23346551

No.KFD/HOFF/B10/PUR/8/2021-ICT-KFD **Date: 14.01.2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Supply & Installation of All-in-one-Desktop Computers, Laptops, Laserjet Multifunction Printers along with required software, Operating System, peripherals along with providing five years Comprehensive Onsite Warranty and supply of Microsoft Office 2019 Standard perpetual licenses

With reference to the above subject, Karnataka Forest Department has been invited e-tender notification No. **FD/2021-22/IND1864 on 14.01.2022** to procure **All-in-one-Desktop Computers, Laptops, Laserjet Multifunction Printers along with required software, Operating System, peripherals along with providing five years Comprehensive Onsite Warranty and supply of Microsoft Office 2019 Standard perpetual licenses, to the offices of KFD.**

Accordingly, short term eTender for Supply & Installation of All-in-one-Desktop Computers, Laptops, Laserjet Multifunction Printers along with required software, Operating System, peripherals along with providing five years Comprehensive Warranty and supply of Microsoft Office 2019 Standard perpetual licenses has been invited on e-Procurement Platform. The tender is available on e-Procurement platform vide URL: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Interested bidders may submit their bids till **29-01-2022, 05:30 PM**. The technical bids will be opened on **31-01-2022 at 11.00 am**. The commercial bids will be opened after the technical bid evaluation.

Sd/-
Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Information Communication Technology)

DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:2876/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Government of Karnataka
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot
Tel Phone:08354- 235042 E-mail ID:bgkeezpe@yahoo.com Fax:08354-235043

No: EE/PRED/BGK/PB-2/RD/5054/Tender/2021-22/4924 Date:13.01.2022

SHORT TENDER CALL-2 NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (KW-3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-3 through Public electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD, Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for 5054- Bagalkote Constituency (Rs.10.00 Crore) Scheme Under Work Indent No: 87514-CALL-2 read as below.

Calendar of Events

1	Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:13.01.2022 to 29.01.2022 at 5.30pm
2	Pre Bid Meeting Date	18.01.2022 at 11.00am
3	Opening of Technical Bid Date.	31.01.2022 at 11.00am
4	Opening of Financial Bid Date.	After approval of Technical bid.

Note:-More details can be obtained through website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: 08354-235042

SD/-Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bagalkot

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-479/MCA/2021-22

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pincode - 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District
Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339, E-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is "** on **29.01.2022 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**, for recovery of **Rs.1,40,24,207.96** (One Crore Forty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seven Rupees and Ninty Six Paisa only) as on **10.01.2022** along with costs, expenses and future interest there on, due to the **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, Bangalore,** from **1) Sri Jibi Rathnakar,** # 62 Chikkatur Village, Kudumangalore, Kushal Nagar, Karnataka 571232. **2) Smt. Subitha B T,** W/o Jibi Rathnakar, # 62 Chikkatur Village Kudumangalore, Kushal Nagar, Karnataka 571232.

The Reserve price will be **Rs.97,00,000.00 (Rupees Ninty Seven Lakhs only). EMD – Rs.9,70,000.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand only).** The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.01.2022 up to 4.00 P M**

Description of the Immovable property: All that Part and Parcel of Residential flat, Bearing Flat No: A2-401, 4th Floor, A2 Block with Super Built up area of 2250 SFT, UDS 0.69 % extent to 933.40 SFT with 2 Car parking spaces in Slit floor, in ARIES LAKEVIEW Apartment, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru formed out from the Sy no's 66/2 and 66/7, CMC Khatha No: 460, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, Bengaluru 560064. The Boundaries of the Apartment are as below: East by: Land acquired by BDA, West by: Land of Ramakka w/o Subbaiah and K V Srikanath, North by: Road, South by: Road.

For EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favoring, Authorized Officer Canara Bank, Attibele Branch payble at Bengaluru, or through online RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of **A/c no. 7949295000001 (IFSC: CNRB0007949) on or before 4.00 P.M. of 27.01.2022 .** The property can be inspected on **25/01/2022 between 2.00 P.M to 4.00 P.M** with prior appointment. link For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the provided in **www.indianbankseauction.com** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.indianbankseauction.com or may contact For further details contact the Sri. **V. Uma Raghavendra** Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, No: 728 A, Sree Lakshmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pincode - 562107, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru Urban District. **Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339. email: cb3468@canarabank.com, Service Provider for E-Auction/ Digital Signature: M/s CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact Persons : Mr. Pakhare D D & Mr. Ramesh T H Mobile : 9480691777 / 8553643144 Email : eauction@ccsl.co.in** during office hours on any working day

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 10.01.2022
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
HI-TECH AGRICULTURAL FINANCE BRANCH :
No. 13/10, 3rd cross CSI compound,
1st floor M Block unity buildings JC Road Bengaluru-560002

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch,** No. 13/10, 3rd cross CSI compound, 1st floor M Block unity buildings JC Road Bengaluru-560002 of the canara Bank, will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **17.02.2022 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of **Rs 97,01,490 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh one thousand four hundred and ninety only)** with further interest/charges due to the Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1) **M/s Siddi Vinayaka Agro Tech** No.9/777/22 9th Main Road, Saptagiri Road, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, Bangalore 560085. **2) Sri Mohandas S (Partner)** 1824, 6th cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bangalore 560065. **3) Sri Manjunath P S (Partner)** 777, Srinilaya 9th Main Road, Banashankari 3rd stage 3rd phase, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, Bangalore 560085,

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **15.02.2022 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch or through online payment to Account No.2373295000001 (IFSC Code CNRB0002373) the description of the property is as under. (In Lakhs)

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD
All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of House property Municipal No 22,Property No. 9/777/22, PID No 55-548-22, BBMP wards no 55 9th main road, Near BIG BAZAAR, Bhuveneshwarinagar, BSK 3rd stage Bengaluru- 560085, measuring East West 30 Feet and North South 40 feet and bounded by: East by: Property No.8, Wets by : Property No. 10, North by : Road, South by: Property No. 6	Rs. 1,61,20,000/	Rs. 16,12,000/

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiplies of **Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousands Only)

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Chief Manager, Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch, Bengaluru, Ph No 080-22223249, Ph. No. 9483532373 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 14.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

London remains Europe's biggest hub for technology start-ups, a study showed Thursday. The Mayor's promotional agency London & Partners said $25.5 billion was invested in fledgling tech firms in 2021.

Two brand-new Covid-19 pills that were supposed to be an important weapon against the pandemic in the US are in short supply and have played little role in the fight against the omicron wave of infections.

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TECH SUPPORT IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

As pandemic-led isolation triggers an epidemic of loneliness, the Japanese are increasingly turning to 'social robots' for mental healing and therapy. Artificial intelligence seems to be the way to go for them. We take a look

CYBER-PUPPIES

The electronic dog Aibo is the most famous AI pet-like companion for people in Japan

$3,000 Base price of one Aibo dog

Made to connect

the dogs' artificial-intelligence driven personalities are minutely shaped by the whims and habits of their owners, thus building intense emotional connections

Member of the family

Despite their fancy tech, like camera-embedded snouts and sensor-packed paws

2017 REINTRODUCED BY SONY

LOOKS AREN'T EVERYTHING

As proved by the Qoobo Bot, which has neither head, arms or legs, just the 'most appealing' parts of a pet—a fluffy torso and a wagging tail

30,000 units

Of Qoobo sold by September, many to stressed-out users working from home under COVID restrictions

$200 Retail cost of Qoobo bot

98.6°

Temperature of the Lovot bots. As they are built to soothe, they are warm and soft instead of cold and hard as traditional robots are

ROBOT CLASS PETS

Are replacing the traditional class guinea pig or bunny at the Moriyama Kindergarten in Nagoya

Designed to love

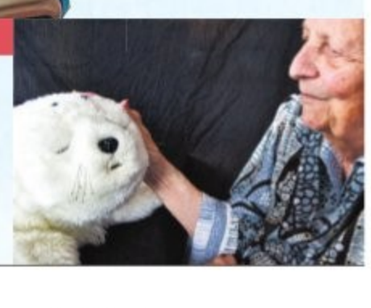
Weighing as much as an infant, Lovot is an 'emotional' robot programmed to autonomously navigate its surroundings, remember its owners and respond to hugs and other affection, making the five-year-olds believe it is alive

1998 THE LAUNCH OF PARO

OLDEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL

Social robot in Japan goes by the name of Paro. It resembles an ordinary plush toy and is FDA-approved

Non drug therapy | Its inventor, Takanori Shibata, has said that interaction with Paro can improve depression, anxiety, pain and also improve the mood of the person. These bots have gone into service, worldwide, relieving stress among children in ICUs and treating US veterans suffering from PTSD



Last nine years among 10 hottest-ever

Average temperature across global surfaces in 2021 was 0.84 degrees Celsius above the 20th century average

CLIMATE

WASHINGTON: The nine years spanning 2013-2021 all rank among the 10 hottest on record, according to an annual report by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) published on Thursday, the latest data underscoring the global climate crisis.

For 2021, the average temperature across global surfaces was 1.51 degrees Fahrenheit (0.84 degrees Celsius) above the 20th-century average, making the year the sixth-hottest in the overall record, which goes back to 1880. NOAA also uses the 21-year span from 1880 to 1900 as a surrogate to assess pre-industrial conditions, and found the 2021 global land and ocean temperature was 1.87F (1.04C) above the average.

A separate analysis of global temperature released by NASA had 2021 tying with 2018 as the sixth-warmest on record.

Both data sets vary slightly from the European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service in their assessment, which had 2021 as the fifth warmest in records tracking back to the mid-19th century.

Increases in abundance of atmospheric greenhouse gasses since the industrial revolution — such as carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and halogenated compounds —are mainly the result of human activity and are largely responsible for the observed increases.

Climate scientists say it is crucial to hold end-of-century warming to within a 1.5C (2.7F) rise to avert the worst impacts -- from mega-storms to mass die-offs in coral reefs and the decimation of coastal communities.

The impacts have been increasingly felt in recent years — including record-shattering wildfires across Australia and Siberia, a once-in-1,000-years heatwave in North America and extreme rainfall that caused massive flooding in Asia, Africa, the US and Europe.

The heat records observed in 2021 came despite the year beginning in a cold phase thanks to an El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) episode across the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

Notably, the Northern Hemisphere land surface temperature was the third highest on record. The 2021 Southern Hemisphere surface temperature was the ninth highest on record.

Land heat records were broken in parts of northern Africa, southern Asia, and southern South America in 2021, while record-high sea surface temperatures were observed across parts of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

There were no cold records broken for land or ocean areas. Average annual Northern Hemisphere snow cover was 24.3 million square kilometers, the seventh-smallest annual snow cover extent in the 1967-2021 record.

Global firms fall short on forest protection vows

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: Global companies and financial institutions with the highest potential for curbing deforestation are largely failing to do so, undermining pledges to protect forests made at the COP26 climate summit in November, a report said on Thursday.

The Forest 500 analysis by non-profit research group Global Canopy graded 350 companies most responsible for producing, using or trading commodities that drive deforestation, along with the 150 biggest banks, investment firms and pension funds that finance them.

One-in-three companies assessed had no forest commitments at all, and 72 per cent addressed some but not all of the forest-related commodities in their supply chains.

Even those with commitments keyed to specific commodities — especially soy, beef and leather — "are failing to provide evidence of how they are implementing them", the report concluded.

Not one among the 350 companies passed muster on a comprehensive approach to human rights."Too few companies recognise the climate risks that are caused by deforestation, with few including their supply chains in their reporting," Niki Mardas, executive director of Global Canopy Executive Directory, told AFP.

U.S. TO DOUBLE FREE VIRUS TESTS TO FIGHT SURGE IN COVID CASES

COVID

WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden announced on Thursday that the government will double to 1 billion the rapid, at-home Covid-19 tests to be distributed free to Americans, along with the most protective N95 masks, as he highlighted his efforts to "surge" resources to help the country weather the spike in coronavirus cases.

Biden also announced that starting next week 1,000 military medical personnel will begin deploying across the country to help overwhelmed medical facilities ease staff shortages due to the highly transmissible omicron variant.

Many facilities are struggling because their workers are in at-home quarantines due to the virus at the same time as a nationwide spike in Covid-19 cases. The new deployments will be on top of other federal medical personnel who have already been sent to states to help with acute shortages.

Speaking at the White House Thursday, Biden acknowledged that, "I know we're all frustrated as we enter this new year" as virus cases reach new heights. But he insisted that it remains "a pandemic of the unvaccinated."

Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people test positive for the virus, but Biden noted medical figures showing that people are far less likely to suffer serious illness and death if they've received a shot: "What happens after that could not be more different."

Biden's comments come as his administration's focus is shifting to easing disruptions from the spike in cases that is also contributing to grocery shortages and flight cancellations, rather than preventing the transmission of the virus.

On Tuesday, Janet Woodcock, the acting head of the Food and Drug Administration, told Congress that the highly transmissible strain will infect "most people" and that the focus should turn to ensuring critical services can continue uninterrupted.

NASA begins process to calibrate James Webb

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA has begun its months-long, complicated process to bring its recently launched James Webb telescope into focus.

The process began on Thursday with mission control engineers sending initial commands to tiny motors called acutators that align the telescope's optics. If things go as planed, the telescope will begin capturing its first images by May. The telescope completed a tricky two-week-long deployment phase on Saturday. The NASA telescope blog said Saturday's procedure was "the last of the major deployments on the observatory."

According to the telescope's deputy project manger the deployments have been "100 percent successful." Over the next five and half months, the telescope will finish its "commissioning", which "consist of settling into stable operating temperature, aligning the mirrors, and calibrating the science instruments."

OUT ON A NIGHT STROLL

A so-called 'Silvesterchlaus' (New Years Claus) is out in Hundwil, Switzerland on Thursday to offer New Year wishes to farmers in the region. As per the Julian calendar, the new year begins on January 14 | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

EU to expand lithium mining

CLIMATE

EEurope is seeking to expand its lithium mining and refining capacity and wean itself off imports as the "white gold" becomes a vital resource in the fight against climate change. Alongside nickel and cobalt, lithium allows electricity to be stored and transported, making them essential in electric battery production as car manufacturers move away from polluting fossil fuels. But Europe mostly depends on external sources for the strategically important and increasingly coveted metals. Australia is the world's biggest lithium producer, while China is home to 60 per cent of global lithium refining, transforming the metal into carbonate or lithium hydroxide. The increasingly urgent subject was on the agenda of EU officials at a conference in Paris on Thursday. The EU recently added lithium to its list of critical metals.

Dutch climate activists target 29 cos

The Dutch branch of Friends of the Earth said Thursday it was targeting nearly 30 multinational companies to produce a plan to cut greenhouse emissions, with similar demands that won them a landmark case against Shell last year. The Milieudefensie activists gave companies including international bankers, retailers, manufacturers, as well as Amsterdam's Schiphol airport three months to come up with a plan "to reduce your business' C02 emissions by at least 45 percent by 2030, compared to 2019." "We expect your plan to be climate-just. The deadline for this climate plan is April 15 2022," Milieudefensie's director Donald Pols said in a letter. Milieudefensie said the letter was delivered to 29 major companies including BP, ExxonMobil and KLM.

THINNING BARRIER

Online universe becomes lab for real-life products

TECH

NEW YORK: Online platforms that are precursors of the metaverse vision for the internet's future are already serving as workrooms to develop products destined for real-life sale.

From sneakers sketched in the virtual world but produced in the real one, to designers who preview clothes on avatars before making them — the barrier between digital and tangible is thinning.

"In real life, it's extremely expensive to make any product," said French couture designer Julien Fournie, who runs his own eponymous fashion house.

Online is "a place of openness to test things virtually and recreate an extremely precise connection with the real-life experience," he added.

The clamour over virtual goods comes amid feverish predictions that the metaverse — a virtual reality version of the internet — will eventually replace the web of today.

In recent months, a growing number of brands have been trying to establish a presence on buzzed-about platforms from Roblox to Fortnite, for fear of missing a major tech and societal shift.

How users interact with online goods — what they flock to and what they ignore — offers a relatively low-risk and low-cost opportunity for firms to develop products. This is part of an underlying trend of exploiting data collected online "to develop better collections, to do better forecasting" said Achim Berg, partner at McKinsey & Company consulting.

The pandemic has helped shrink the distance between virtual and real by pushing many designers to create in three dimensions, for lack of being able to meet physically, the consultant added.

At the end of February 2021, RTFKT studio, together with Seattle artist FEWOCiOUS, launched a limited edition of 621 pairs of virtual sneakers via their NFT — digital items that can be bought and sold using blockchain technology.

One aspect of the operation was to match each digital pair sold that day with tangible shoes, which each buyer could pick up six weeks later.

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DAY'S DIARY

Francogeddon

On Jan 15, 2015, the Swiss National Bank abandoned the cap on the Swiss franc's value relative to the euro. The move was dubbed 'Francogeddon'

CAUSES

The move underscored the particular challenges facing Switzerland amid global economic uncertainty. The bank's chairman, Philipp M Hildebrand, was criticised

REPERCUSSIONS

Following a muted response to rising Treasury yields, the dollar could be woken from its slumber if yields close in further on the 2% threshold

ABOUT THE FRANC

The franc was formally established as the monetary unit of France in 1799 and made divisible into 10 decimos and 100 centimes

Dhananjay's 25th film titled Hoysala

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ON THE BLOCKCHAIN

Bengaluru-based band Swarathma is making their NFT debut with a collection of creative works from their 20-year journey

SANATH PRASAD

IMAGINE this — you are the biggest fan of a music star. You have access to not only experience his music but also know his creative work beyond the songs he makes. It's almost like getting a hold of the artistes' notepad where he penned down the original lyrics of the song for the first time, perhaps a demo recording of a hit number, an artwork he sketched in between...all sorts of exclusive works in the digital form from his projects. Sounds amazing, right?

This is exactly how NFT (non-fungible tokens) works — an individual can invest and own an exclusive piece of art in any form, including audio, video, pictures and sketches in a virtual avatar.

Swarathma, a Bengaluru-based indie-folk rock band, is foraying into NFTs for the first time. For a band, just like many others who felt the pangs of the pandemic and only wanted to get the better of it, set their foot into NFTs with very little understanding of the blockchain model. The band is now opening their debut collection in association with NFT platform Fantico. The curated collection includes exclusive experiences and collectibles from the band's 20-year creative journey. The debut collection features rare demo recordings of their best-known songs, animated versions of their acclaimed artworks, merchandise and even live experiences.

THE VIRTUAL AVATAR

Swarathma Essentials:

Beta Sweater Pehno Demo Recording

Mushkil Mein Jeena Artwork Creation Timelapse

Pyaasi Music Video Inspiration Story

Dus Minute Aur collection:

Sleep With Swarathma

Swarathma's sleep eye-cusion

Jishnu Dasgupta, bassist and artiste manager, believes that one of the reasons to venture into NFT is because the band was excited by the opportunities of the new technology.

Members of Swarathma Band

"We started talking about entering the blockchain five months ago and just like everyone else, we were uninitiated about NFTs and it's uses. In fact, I refused to understand the blockchain," he says.

"However, the pandemic gave us time to understand this new space which can reap benefits. The reason we are offering these collectibles is because we want our fans to have a lasting memory of the experience of Swarathma," adds Dasgupta.

Some of their works on NFT will include *Beta Sweater Pehno*'s demo recording, *Mushkil Mein Jeena*'s artwork creation timelapse, *Pyaasi* music video's inspiration story and their *Dus Minute Aur* collection called *Sleep With Swarathma*.

Interestingly, *Mushkil Mein Jeena*'s process of creating the artwork, which was recorded in timelapse by the artiste, can now be owned as an NFT. Also, the band's latest single, *Dus Minute Aur* — a party song about lack of sleep — collection includes a live virtual performance of the song, a merchandise box set with the cool sleep eye-cushion, a poster and sticker along with an audio file that can be used as an alarm or ringtone.

"The fact that an exclusive and authentic work of ours can be owned is the exciting part of the blockchain. Of course, it yields us dividends, but if we don't do well, we will not be disappointed by it," says Dasgupta.

GROOVING TO CLASSICS

Looks like Sandalwood actor **Harshika Poonacha** is fan of long drives in an open car coupled with an old Bollywood classic. The actor seemed to be enjoying her long drive as she was grooving to legendary Asha Bhosle's famous number *Zara Sa Jhoom Loon Main*. Check out the reel on Poonacha's Instagram page.

CITY READ

Club to organise a session on fitness

Evergreen Club, a community for older adults, is hosting the first anniversary celebration online with actor and model Milind Soman and his mother Usha Soman. The duo will be addressing live sessions on health and fitness on Jan 8 and Jan 15. The actor will share useful health tips, benefits of adopting a healthy lifestyle, his fitness mantra and his life experiences with the participants. More details on Evergreen Club website.

E-vehicles to be delivered from June

Bengaluru-based electric vehicle (EV) brand Simple Energy will commence the delivery of its flagship scooter 'Simple One' in June, 2022. The e-scooter saw a pre-booking of over 30,000 orders till date. The e-scooters will be produced at the manufacturing unit located at Hosur, Tamil Nadu, which has an annual capacity of up to 1 million units. The company has also commissioned a second plant which will have a capacity of 12.5 million units annually.

WATCH LIST

THE HOUSE (ENGLISH) **Streaming:** Netflix

An animated dark-comedy anthology, *The House* is a movie surrounding three different plots about the same house. The stories span different time periods and characters. The show is creepy, unsettling and each story sets a different vibe. Directed by three different directors, the movie is a joy for all dark humour lovers. **Cast:** Claudia Blakleym Jarvis Cocker, Paul Kaye

The Man With The Golden Gun (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

Fan of 007? Here is a movie for your weekend binge-watch from the latest James Bond Collection. Bond has been marked for death, and he'll need all his lethal and survival instincts to survive in this action-packed adventure as he faces off in a deadly game of cat-and-mouse with renowned assassin Francisco Scaramanga.

Cast: Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, Britt Ekland

ARCHIVE 81 (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Neflix

Start your weekend with an American horror series, *Archive 81*. The show is mind-bending, ominous and scary. The plot revolves around an archivist who takes up a job to restore tapes that have been damaged. The videotapes are anything but innocent, dragging the archivist into the labyrinth of a missing director and demonic cult that she was researching about.

Cast: Mamoudou Athie, Dina Shihabi, Martin Donovan

BRAZEN (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Netflix

Brazen, starring Alyssa Milano, is an adaptation of the book *Brazen Virtue* written by Nora Roberts. The plot starts with Grace Miller, the best-selling crime novelist and her journey in unveiling the mystery behind the murder of her sister. Putting her killer instincts to use, she sets traps to catch the killer and put the case at rest once for all.

Cast: Alyssa Milano, Samuel Page, Colleen Wheeler

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA: TRANSFORMANIA (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

Comedy writer Todd Durham created the *Hotel Transylvania*, an American animated movie franchise and released the first movie in 2012. *Transformania* is the fourth and the final movie of the *Hotel Transylvania* franchise. An invention gone wrong turns the monsters into humans and Johnny into a monster. Their biggest quest in the journey is to find a way to switch themselves back before they never can.

Cast: Andy Samberg, Selene gomez, Gim gaffigan

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.
The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹1,000 KFC**

1. What is the most popular dish made of rice and lentils and prepared during Makara Sankranti?
2. This traditional Sankranti recipe consisting of jaggery, lentils, sesame seeds and ground nuts, and keeps us warm during this winter festival. What is it called?
3. Throughout India, there are various versions of this dish — it's like a pancake with sweet or savoury fillings, and quite popular for Sankranti. In Karnataka, we also love making and eating this during Ugadi. What are we talking about here?

SILK ROUTE

Women in Bengaluru are kicking off the festive season with printed Kanjeevaram and mixed silks

MONIKA MONALISA

SHARING ellu bella and harvest festival Makar Sankranti go hand-in-hand. But what's a festival without a little bit of vanity and shopping? Bengalureans, especially women, are kicking in the festive season with some shopping.

There are a few festivals that Lakshmi N looks forward to, and shopping for Sankranti is one of them. "Makara Sankranti is the first festival of the year. My mother and I try and get something new as guests come home. We also visit their homes to share ellu bella. It feels nice if you are wearing something new," says Lakshmi, who works as a product manager.

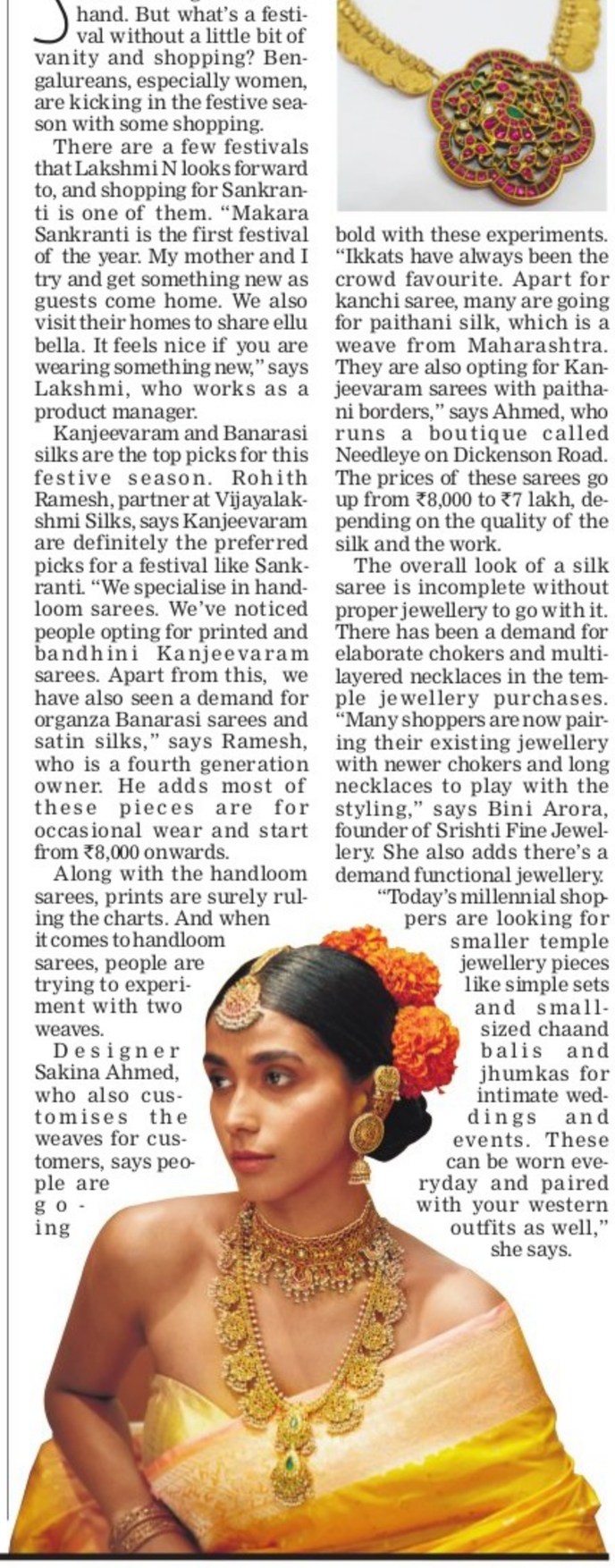
Kanjeevaram and Banarasi silks are the top picks for this festive season. Rohith Ramesh, partner at Vijayalakshmi Silks, says Kanjeevaram are definitely the preferred picks for a festival like Sankranti. "We specialise in handloom sarees. We've noticed people opting for printed and bandhini Kanjeevaram sarees. Apart from this, we have also seen a demand for organza Banarasi sarees and satin silks," says Ramesh, who is a fourth generation owner. He adds most of these pieces are for occasional wear and start from ₹8,000 onwards.

Along with the handloom sarees, prints are surely ruling the charts. And when it comes to handloom sarees, people are trying to experiment with two weaves.

Designer Sakina Ahmed, who also customises the weaves for customers, says people are going bold with these experiments. "Ikkats have always been the crowd favourite. Apart for kanchi saree, many are going for paithani silk, which is a weave from Maharashtra. They are also opting for Kanjeevaram sarees with paithani borders," says Ahmed, who runs a boutique called Needleye on Dickenson Road. The prices of these sarees go up from ₹8,000 to ₹7 lakh, depending on the quality of the silk and the work.

The overall look of a silk saree is incomplete without proper jewellery to go with it. There has been a demand for elaborate chokers and multi-layered necklaces in the temple jewellery purchases. "Many shoppers are now pairing their existing jewellery with newer chokers and long necklaces to play with the styling," says Bini Arora, founder of Srishti Fine Jewellery. She also adds there's a demand functional jewellery.

"Today's millennial shoppers are looking for smaller temple jewellery pieces like simple sets and small-sized chaand balis and jhumkas for intimate weddings and events. These can be worn everyday and paired with your western outfits as well," she says.



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GO GOA GONE

HikerWolf is hosting a five-day trip to Goa along with a visit to the Dudhsagar Falls. The trip will take place on multiple days.
When: Jan 23 onwards
Details: highape.com

TENNIS WITH PRO

Tennis is a great way to keep yourself physically and mentally healthy. Learn the sport with Sania Mirza through a tennis workshop streaming online on Unlu Class.
When: Till Jan 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

COMEDY TIME

Comedian Vipul Goyal is showcasing an hour stand-up show online this weekend. This live comedy will be relatable for all age groups and is available to watch on Zoom.
When: Jan 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

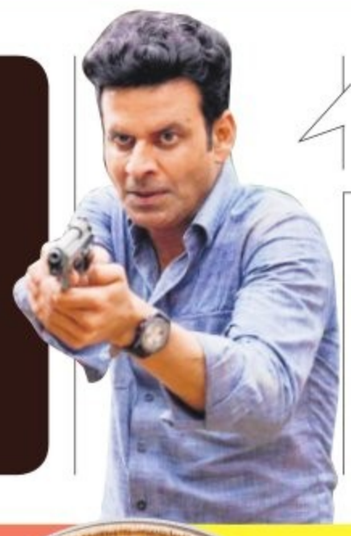
LOSE IT

Looking for some motivation to work out? Join this weight loss webinar, get to know your diet, and consult with a professional nutritionist.
When: Jan 15
Details: bookmyshow.com

SHOWCASE YOUR HIDDEN TALENTS DURING THE OPEN MIC SESSIONS AT MY SHCOOL OF ROCK, KORAMANGALA | WHEN: JAN 17 | DETAILS: INSIDER.IN

Creative with coffee

Hobby Station is bringing a creative online live class for kids. The class teaches you all about painting with coffee and the different techniques you can use.
When: Till Jan 29
Details: bookmyshow.com



Pro Time

Hang out with actor Manoj Bajpayee and learn how to crack auditions, break down the scripts, catch dialects, improvise, train your voice and deliver, all while dealing with criticism and keeping in touch with reality.
When: Till Jan 30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Mid-week music

Join in for some good food and refreshing cocktails as indie/alternative rock band Vinyl & Scales perform live. The four like-minded musicians started their journey with their own compositions, blending in Hindi and Urdu as their primary language for songs. **When:** Jan 20, 7 pm **Details:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield

Zen Mode

Silver Learnings presents a free, live and interactive session on the mindful art of zentagling. Join certified zentangle practitioner Jasmine Jehangir to learn the basics and experience de-stressing power of tangling.
When: Jan 15
Details: bookmyshow.com

Games and Jokes

If you and your friends are bored of the regular sessions of drinks, food and DJ nights, head to K-OS The GameBar, Koramangala, and join the Earthlings Comedy Theatre which will host Thursday nights filled with great jokes. There are also exciting games at the venue. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

BIRYANI SHORBA

INGREDIENTS
Onion diced: 1/2
Peanut, dry coconut, oil: 2 tsp
Ginger garlic paste: 1 tsp
Tomato sliced: 1
Pudina chopped
Water: 1/2 cup

FOR GRAVY
Jeera: 1 tsp
Cinnamon, bay leaf: 1
Cardamom : 2
Turmeric, chill powder, coriander powder, garam masala, cumin powder : 1 tsp
Salt , Water: 2 cup

■ Roast peanuts, sesame and dry coconut. Blend it. ■ In a pan, add oil and saute onions, ginger garlic paste. ■ Add tomato, mint, saute. Blend it. ■ Add half a cup of water and blend it. ■ Add oil with jeera, cinnamon, cardamom, bay leaf and saute for 4 mins. ■ Add in turmeric, chilli, coriander, cumin powder, garam masala and salt. Saute well. ■ Add 2 cups of water and mix the masala well. ■ Cover and boil for about 8-10 mins.
— Hari Shankar R, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

UTTHANASANA (SQUAT AND RISE POSE)

IN SANSKRIT, UTTHAN MEANS AWAKENING', AND ASANA MEANS 'POSE' OR 'POSTURE.' LORD

This asana gives energising and empowering effects on the mind. It increases focus and concentration. It creates heat in the body and is said to help one find balance inside and out. While it can be practiced by both male and female yogis, this posture helps one connect with their feminine energy. Practicing this pose may help one to connect with and balance one's sensuality, helping one experience more pleasure.

STEPS
- First, stand with the feet about one meter apart and have the toes turned slightly out to the sides.
- Then check that the knees are in line with the toes and ensure they stay this way throughout the practice.
- After that, interlock the fingers of both hands in front of the body and let them hang loosely.
- While keeping the spine straight, slowly bend the knees, exhale and lower the buttocks down about ? of the way.
- Now, inhale and raise the buttocks, straighten the knees and return to standing.
- Then keeping the spine straight, this time exhale, lower down ½ way.
- After that, return to standing position.
- Finally, bend the knees, exhale and lower the buttocks down as near to the floor as appropriate.
- Now you can return to standing position and relax the body.
- You can practice up to 10 rounds.

BENEFITS
- The muscles of the back and legs are strengthened.
- Regular practice will prevent occurrence of sciatica and slipped disc and will alleviate backache.
- It strengthens the muscles of the middle of the back, pelvis and uterus, thighs, knees and ankles.
- It boosts the circulation of prana in the body.
- Strengthens the hips, the lower back and the thigh muscles.
- It widens the uterus before pregnancy and helps during pregnancy.
- Helps to broaden the chest and correct postural defects.
- Massages the abdomen organs.
- Enhances the functioning of organs in the thorax and improves respiration.
- Energises the body, relieves stress and gives a general sense of well-being.
- Relieves menstrual pain and cramps.

LIMITATIONS
- Avoid practicing this by women suffering from prolapse of the uterus.
- After the first three months of pregnancy, practice only the first 3 stages.
- Persons suffering from hip, ankle and knee injuries and shoulder problems can avoid this.
- When widening the legs, you should not go beyond the limit.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chenna

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Hosts and long-distance besties Ann Friedman and Aminatou Sow chat about everything from current events to pop culture, books and social justice in this funny and insightful podcast that makes great background listening for chores or travel. It feels like eavesdropping on a convo between pals, because that's exactly what it is.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

GUNA 369
The life of Guna, a happy-go-lucky man, turns upside down when he is falsely framed for a murder and imprisoned. After his release, he sets off to hunt the real culprits and expose their crimes.
● Cast: Kartikeya Gummakonda, Anagha, Vaayu Veer, Naresh

MYLARI
Mylari is frustrated with his life in village and lands in Bengaluru to prove his worth. He gets lost in the city life and his experiences turn his life upside down.
● Cast: Sadha, Shiva Rajkumar, Sanjjanaa Galrani, Bullet Prakash

BANGARA S/O BANGRADA MANUSHYA
When Shivraj, a wealthy businessman living in London, learns how his father led an agricultural revolution to save the farmers, he returns to India to help them again.
● Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Vidhya, Sadhu Kokila, Sharath Lohitashwa

RUGGED
A villager moves to the city in search of better work but gets drawn into the world of crime. However, his life changes when he falls in love with a girl. ● Cast: Vinod Prabhakar, Chaitra Reddy

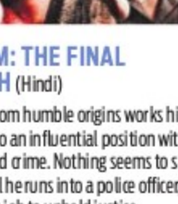
KANASUGARA
An illegitimate girl lives with her father and his family. However, the situation gets twisted when she develops feelings for her father's brother-in-law. ● Cast: Prema, V Ravichandran, Mandya Ramesh, Doddanna

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE RISE OF PREDATORY SCAMS — AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM BY JANE WALSH
Questionable phone calls, concerning emails, heart-rending stories from a sudden new friend in need of endless financial support: elder abuse can take many forms, says lawyer Jane Walsh. And as technology becomes more sophisticated, susceptibility to tricks and scams will increase.

2 HOW TO TURN AROUND A CITY BY IRMA L OLGUIN JR
Computer skills aren't what's stopping people from breaking into the tech industry. Often, the biggest hurdles are access to childcare, transportation or financial stability. Social entrepreneur Irma L Olguin Jr introduces the work she's done to uplift and empower people in her community in Fresno, California.

3 A TAILORED HISTORY OF WHO WEARS WHAT — AND WHY BY RICHARD THOMPSON FORD
Law professor and author Richard Thompson Ford takes us on a fascinating tour through the history of fashion and the evolution of dress codes that still influence style today, tracing the real consequences people face for the way they dress.



4 THE PROBLEM OF VACCINE SPOILAGE — AND A SMART SENSOR TO HELP BY NITHYA RAMANATHAN
Refrigerators do much more than store your groceries — they're also vital to preserving and distributing vaccines. Illustrating the realities of global vaccine supply chains, technologist Nithya Ramanathan describes how smart sensors placed in fridges that store medical supplies can provide crucial, real-time data and ensure people get life-saving care.

5 OUR DANGEROUS OBSESSION WITH PERFECTIONISM IS GETTING WORSE BY THOMAS CURRAN
Social psychologist Thomas Curran explores how the pressure to be perfect is driving a rise in mental illness, especially among young people. Learn more about the causes of this phenomenon and how we can create a culture that celebrates the joys of imperfection.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SHONAR PAHAR (Bengali)
72-year-old retired school teacher Upama comes across Rajdeep, who runs a local NGO for orphaned children, and befriends a seven-year-old orphan boy named Bitlu. This unlikely friendship causes Upama and her son to examine their strained relationship with each other.
Cast: Tanuja, Soumitra Chatterjee, Arunima Ghosha, Jisshu Sengupta
● Watch on: Netflix

THITHI (Kannada)
In a remote village in Karnataka, three generations of sons come together for the funeral ceremony of Century Gowda, the oldest man in their clan. The film explores how these three men react to his death in three different ways making it a bittersweet comedy.
Cast: Thammegowda S, Channegowda, Abhishek HN, Pooja SM
● Watch on: Netflix

DHUNKI (Gujarati)
Nikunj quits his job to pursue his passion for cooking and begins a start-up with Shreya's help. However, things go downhill when they find it difficult to achieve a work-life balance and find a suitable investor.
Cast: Pratik Gandhi, Deeksha Joshi, Vishal Shah
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TRANCE (Malayalam)
Viju, a motivational speaker, is hired to be the face of a religious scam for which he undergoes rigorous training. As his popularity grows, he sinks into the depths of darkness and delusion.
Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Gautham Menon, Dileesh Pothan, Nazriya Nazim
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THEERAN (Tamil)
Theeran, a dedicated police officer, pays the price for his honesty and faces hardships when he tries to investigate the illegal activities conducted by a powerful gangster.
Cast: Karthi, Rakul Preet Singh, Abhimanyu Singh
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DIA (Kannada)
Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
Cast: Prithvi Ambar, Dheekshith Shetty, Kushee Ravi
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ANTIM: THE FINAL TRUTH (Hindi)
A man from humble origins works his way up to an influential position within organised crime. Nothing seems to stop him until he runs into a police officer, who takes his job to uphold justice very seriously.
Cast: Salman Khan, Aayush Sharma, Mahima Makwana
● Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

LA VITA È BELLA (Italian)
A Jewish father and his family are surrounded by Nazi death camps. Living in a hostile environment, he uses humor to shield his young son from the grim realities of war.
Cast: Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi
● Watch On: Apple TV

TICK, TICK... BOOM! (English)
Based on the autobiographical musical by playwright Jonathan Larson. It's the story of an aspiring composer in New York City who is worried he made the wrong career choice, whilst navigating the pressures of love and friendship.
Cast: Andrew Garfield, Alexandra Shipp, Robin de Jesus, Joshua Henry, Vanessa Hudgens
● Watch on: Netflix

OXYGEN (French)
A woman wakes up in a cryogenic chamber with no recollection of how she got there, and she must find a way out before running out of air.
Cast: Mélanie Laurent, Mathieu Amalric, Malik Zidi
● Watch on: Netflix

TUNE IN FOR LOVE (Korean)
During the 1990s, hardworking Mi Soo and optimistic Hyun Woo meet at a bakery and fall in love while exchanging stories on a radio station. While their paths keep crossing, the timing never seems to work out.
Cast: Kim Go-eun, Jung Hae-in
● Watch on: Netflix

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RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

A RIGHT TO CHOOSE LIFE

I LOOK forward to this weekly tête-a-tête with you guys, as pacing like a caged tigress in my home can sometimes bring out the worst in me. I realise that too much time to think is not as stimulating as it is made out to be. I am generally a homebody (I can literally see some reader's eye-brows go up), but it doesn't mean I don't enjoy the company and the exhilaration of being amongst good friends.

I read many posts (lockdown woes) of people cribbing about their friends circle dwindling during the onslaught of Cardi-V — but seriously, friendship is a two way street. The moment ones ego or ID gets into the equation then you know you are in trouble. I have 8 or 9 close friends for years now. I have added a couple on the way but never subtracted any . Some are close and others closer…but they all get a phone call from me irrespective of whether they call or not.

I was speaking to a friend on the phone and the topic veered to the present 'quasi-lockdown' situation that has been imposed on our city. The containment areas are reporting high numbers because of domestic travel. Well, the sad part is that there are certain places from where one needs to show a RT-PCR certificate to enter our *ooru*. But whole hordes of travellers are going up and down without showing squat. When I returned from Mumbai (where producing a Covid-negative certification is mandatory, even if one is double-vaccinated), I could have shown my neighbour's certificate for the perfunctory check that happened.

This is where our own responsibility and integrity kicks in. Why must we be monitored all the time? The idea is not feeling gleeful breaking the rules and boasting about finding loopholes, but doing ones bit as a responsible citizen and obeying them.

A friend recently picked up another friend and drove her to the airport. This friend landed in Surat and tested positive! I'm baffled. Didn't she have to produce a certificate? How does a single person be in the position to infect so many people? The home she stayed at, the airport personnel in Bengaluru and Surat and a plane load of unsuspecting passengers, most of whom were children! Why aren't tests a pre-requisite to travel by air, train, buses or bullock-carts, especially since we are aware that the new strain is so virulent and transmissible in spite of being double vaccinated and taking a booster?

On a work con-call, a couple of us were making pointers for a seminar where one of the key topics was self-regulation, personal integrity and the true interpretation of the word responsibility. Quite organically what came up pretty strongly was the fact that so many people chose not be vaccinated in a pandemic which had global repercussions. I wasn't prepared from the virulent backlash that came from two of the unvaccinated panelists. In fact, one of them had a daughter in the ICU and was struggling to breathe! She actually said, believe me I was blindsided, that it was a calculated risk they chose to take against the unholy nexus between the powers and the pharmaceutical companies committed to spreading panic and injecting 'un-tested' poisons in our systems!

I thought long and hard about her choices and many like her and wondered what angered me about them. We always trusted 'science' and other than a few slip-ups it always worked and protected us. Mutations happen when the non-vaccinated are infected and reside in an unprotected host-body for months. Non-vaccinated people don't allow us to close the loop of infections ultimately weakening the virus. Even now, it's the non-believers who are occupying the hospital beds. We too have loved ones and children who are doctors/health-care professionals treating you and getting re-infected. Don't we have a choice… a choice to choose life?

(The writer's views are her own)

Tradition on a PLATE

Whether you're celebrating Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri or Bihu, food brings us all together this festive season. Here are some easy-to-make recipes to make the day better

Pinni

Ingredients:

- Gehu ka atta 2 tbsp
- Besan atta 2 tbsp
- Urad dal 1 1/2 cup
- Grated Khoya 250 gm
- Sugar 1 1/2 cup
- Eliachi powder 3 tsp
- Chiroti rava 2 tbsp
- Pure ghee 1
- 1/4cup
- Badam 1 cup

Method:

Soak urad dal for 3 to 4 hours and then grind it to paste with some water.

Take ghee in a kadhai add gehu ka atta besan atta and rava and roast it for 15 minutes on low flame.

Add the dal paste to it and roast it for an hour on low flame.

The mixture will turn pink in colour.

Add khoya to the mixture and stir it For another 10 to 15 mins.

Make sugar syrup by adding 1 cup of water to sugar and bring it to boil till the consistency of syrup reaches 1 1/2 string

Roast badam in 1 tbsp of ghee and add it to the dal mixture.

Add sugar syrup and cardamom powder to the mixture.

Stir the mixture on low flame for 10 mins.

Let the mixture cool down to room temperature.

Make ladoos in cup shape. You can use badam to garnish.

– Bhavini Shah, @pinky.shah.7505

Makara Chaula

Ingredients:

- Raw rice or Basmati rice 1 1/2 cup
- Milk 1 cup
- Curd 1/2cup
- Cottage cheese 1 cup (mashed)
- Grated jaggery 1 cup
- Grated coconut 1 cup
- Chopped ripe banana 1 cup
- Chopped cucumber 1 cup
- Sugarcane chunks 1/2 cup
- Chopped apple 1 cup
- Grapes 1 cup
- Oranges 1 cup
- Pomegranate seeds 1 cup
- Cashew nuts 1/4 cup
- Raisins 1/4 cup
- Coarsely ground white roasted sesame seeds 1/4 cup
- Clarified butter 1/4 cup
- Honey 1 tbsp
- Crushed ginger 1 tsp
- Green cardamom powder 1 tsp
- Freshly crushed black epper powder 1 tsp
- Edible camphor 1/4 tsp

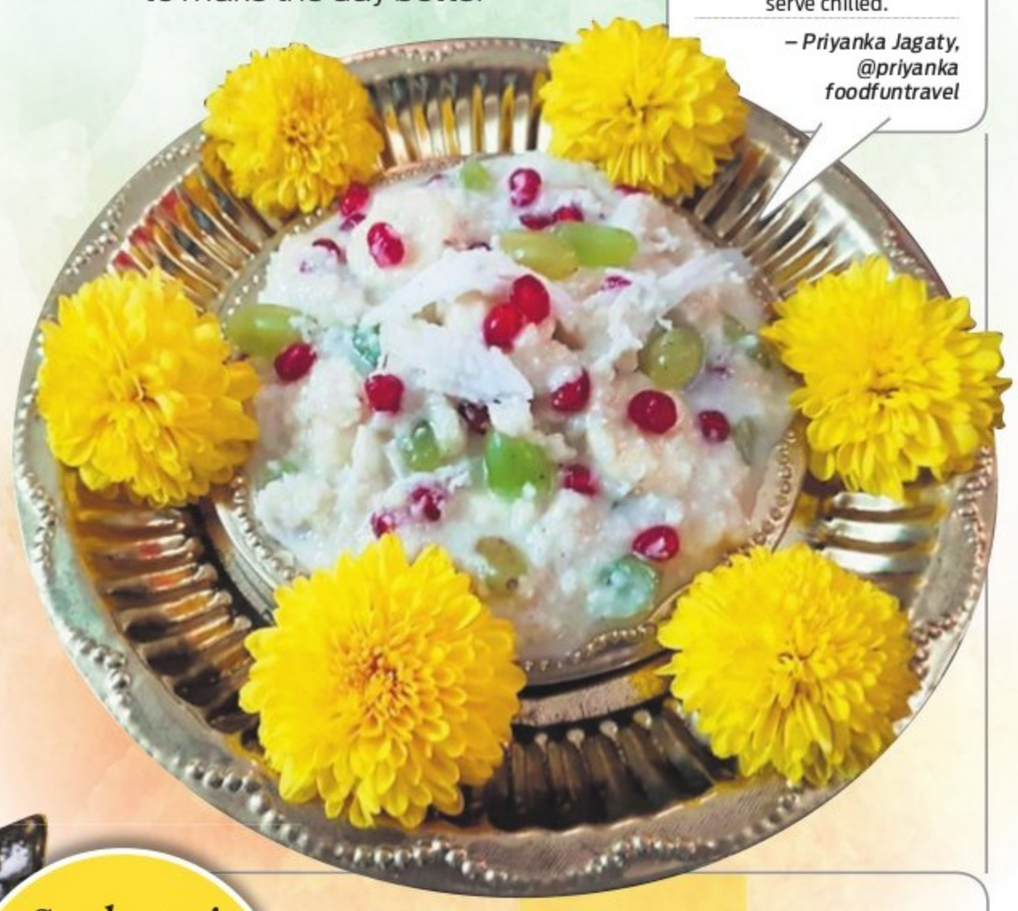
Method:

Soak the rice with enough water for 2-3 hours. Then wash them thoroughly and transfer into a colander so that all the water will drain out. Then grind the rice coarsely.

In a big bowl, add the coarsely ground rice and add all the ingredients. Mix well. Add some basil leaves.

Makara Chaula is ready. Keep inside the fridge and serve chilled.

– Priyanka Jagaty, @priyanka foodfuntravel



Sankranti special pitha

Ingredients:

- All-purpose flour 1 cup
- Semolina 1/4 cup
- Rice flour 3 tbsp
- Milk 2 cups
- Sugar 2 tbsp

For the filling:

- Grated coconut 1 cup
- Khoa 200 gm
- Jaggery 1/2 cup
- Green cardamom powder 1/2 tsp
- Few sliver of almond or any other nuts

Method:

Make a thin lump free batter by combining the all-purpose flour, semolina, rice flour, sugar and milk. Let it sit for 15-30 mins.

Meanwhile, take a heavy-bottom pan and dry roast the grated coconut for 2 mins. Crumble the khoa and add it to the coconut. Once it starts to leave a nutty aroma, add in the jaggery and combine everything on low flame. Keep stirring constantly till the jaggery melt completely and becomes of sticky consistency. Add a few drops of milk if required so that the stuffing does not dry up. Add the cardamom powder and take it off the flame. Let it cool. Once cooled, divide in equal portions and roll into narrow cylindrical shape.

For the crepes, take a heavy botton pan. Keep the flame on low to medium and brush it with very little ghee.

Add a laddle full of batter and swirl the pan to spread the batter to form a 8-cm diameter thin crepe.

As soon as the sides start to cook, add the stuffing to one side of the crepe and start rolling it till the end and seal it. Keep aside and repeat the process.

Once all of them are done, drizzle with a little jaggery syrup.

– Snigdha Chakraborty, @snigdha_ch1

Call for sangria

MIXOLOGY

Ajesh Joseph

(The writer is a bar manager of The Pump House)

SANGRIA is an alcoholic beverage originating in Spain and Portugal. A sangria traditionally consists of red wine and chopped fruit, often with other ingredients or spirits. Sangria is one of the most popular drinks in Spanish cuisine. It is commonly served in bars, restaurants, and at festivities throughout Portugal and Spain. The best wine for sangria is Garnacha (also called Grenache) or Pinot Noir. Garnacha comes from Spain, so it's my top pick for authentic Spanish sangria!

Sangria is now a very popular drink which is consumed by people who generally do not enjoy hard liquor. It is an easy drink to make and goes well with different cuisines as well. It is a drink that is good for home parties and is also popular in bars and restaurant all over.

Even though sangria is traditionally made with red wine, brandy is an addition that most people use while making it. Sangria is perfect all year round. Having said that, you can make sangria without brandy so if you're just not into getting the extra bottle, skip it, the sangria will still taste great without it. Spirits like rum, vodka, triple sec and Grand Marnier is used as an alternative to brandy.

Rum is a popular choice as a substitute for brandy in sangria, as it creates a well-balanced drink that sweetens the overall flavour. The fruit that you choose to feature in the popular wine drink typically absorbs most of the rum, allowing the two to combine well together for a complex, refreshing drink. Here are some simple recipes for sangria, with and without brandy, that one can easily make at home.

RED WINE SANGRIA

- Red wine 750 ml
- Brandy 120 ml
- Apple cider vinegar 1 tablespoon
- Cube cut red apple 1
- Cube cut green apple half
- Cube cut orange 1
- Cardamom 1
- Star anise half
- Cloves 1
- Brown sugar 4 table spoon OR honey 3 tablespoon and dilute well

(Add all ingredients in an airlock jar keep it in the refrigerator for a 24 hour)

WHITE WINE SANGRIA

- White wine 750 ml
- Gin 90 ml
- Apple cider vinegar half table spoon
- Cube cut green apple 1no.
- Cube cut red apple half
- Cube cut quarter part orange
- Cube cute skin out cucumber quarter part
- Cloves 1
- Black cardamom 1
- Sugar 3 tablespoon OR honey 3 tablespoon and dilute well

(Add all ingredients in an airlock jar keep it in the refrigerator for a 24 hour)

ROSE WINES SANGRIA

- Rose wine 750 ml or White wine 600 ml red wine 150 ml
- Gin 90 ml
- Apple cider vinegar 1 tablespoon
- Cube cut green apple 1
- Cube cut orange half
- Cube cut muskmelon quarter part
- Black cardamom 1
- Sugar 3 table spoon OR honey 3 table spoon and dilute well

(Add all ingredients in an airlock jar keep it in the refrigerator for a 24 hour)

Enjoy this sangria with chopped fruits after 24 hours of infusion.

NUGGETS

Royal Delight

Themed around the savouries dedicated to the kings, 'Chandini Chowk to China' at The Leela Bhartiya City is introducing their new weekly menu. It includes Sigri Wala Murg Tikka, Ajwaini Mahi Tikka, Corn and Spinach Wonton, Chilli Mushroom, Kimchi Salad, Samosa Matar Chaat, Paneer Lababdar, and much more. It also includes 'chatpata' menu with popular street food options including Keema Samosa, Delhi wale Dahi Bhalla, Vada Pao, Kerala Chicken Roast and much more. **Price:** ₹2,000 onwards. To place orders, **call** 74117 82456. It's also available on Swiggy/Zomato.

Festive Brunch

Marriott Bonvoy on Wheels at Courtyard By Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal is introducing a wide range of delicacies for Sankranti. Executive chef Rohan and his culinary team have curated a brunch menu called Happy Pongal — Brunch at Home that includes items like Upperi, Inji Puli, Parippu, Palakura Vepudu, Gutti Vankaya, Avial, Semiya Payasam and Parippu Pradhaman, among other festive dishes. The brunch is available till January 16. **Price:** ₹1,499++. To place orders, **call** 96064 82968.

Weekend Food Binge

Justbe Resto Café is delivering appetisers and plant-based food to your doorstep. The menu features like The Soothing Good Ol' Mac & Cheese, The Masaledaar, Matunga Toast, The Chatpata, Papdi Chaat, Chole Tikki, Home-Style Stewsand Curries, Superfood Bowls and more. It also includes desserts like the Sizzling Brownie Sandwich, Mud Bites, Crillon Pie, Hemp and Mix Seed Bar. **When:** Jan 15-16, 11 am to 10 pm. To order, **contact** 951384 04561

Gourmet Takeaways

ITC Windsor is offering a curated selection of takeaways this weekend. It includes Jugalbandi and Dakshin Thali — a menu consisting of Murgh Chandi Tikka, Shahi Nehari, Murgh Makhani, Seekh Kebab; Gourmet Couch including Qasar-E-Pukhtan, Dum Pukht Biryani, Sabz Milon; Frontier Flavours and Flavours of Awadh and a weekend binge offer that includes a wide range of chaats. Available on Swiggy/Zomato. You can also place **orders at** 080 61401227

Karthik Gowda, Dhananjay and Yogi G Raj

DHANANJAY

25TH FILM TITLED *HOYSALA*, TO BE DIRECTED BY VIJAY N

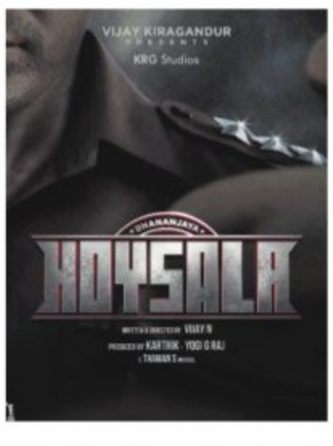
The actor's milestone film will be bankrolled by KRG Studios

A SHARADHAA

DHANANJAY popularly known as Daali, will work with director Vijay N on a film titled *Hoysala*. This is a milestone film for the actor as it marks his 25th project in the Kannada film industry. Dhananjay will portray the role of a cop in this thriller. An official announcement was made by the production house and actor on the occasion of Sankranti.

Director Vijay N made his debut with Ganesh-starrer *Geetha*, which is a romance drama and he had previously assisted filmmaker Santhosh Ananddram as well. Hoysala will be Vijay's first attempt at a cop-thriller and is based in Belagavi. The film takes references from real-life cop-based incidents and addresses the flaws in the police system.

Speaking of the film to Cinema Express, actor Dhananjay said,



"More than the number, the subject of *Hoysala* got to be attractive, and we hope to come up with a good film. This is my first story, a subject of mine getting to explore around North Karnataka in Belagavi, which makes it interesting. When it comes to the cop-based subject, there will be a lot of interesting incidents, and experiences of police that will come into the picture."

The music for the film presented by Vijay Kirangandur will be composed by S Thaman. This project also marks Dhananjay's second collaboration with KRG Studios. The trio had previously teamed up for *Rathnan Prapancha*, which marked the production house's debut, and the film garnered a good response after its release on OTT platform.

This will be jointly produced by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj. The makers of *Hoysala* have targeted Kannada Rajyotsava (Nov 1) as the release date.

Meanwhile, Dhananjay's lineup of films include *Totapuri, Bhairagee*, and *Monsoon Raaga*. He is currently busy juggling shoots between his pan India project, *Head Bush* directed by Shoonya; and Kushal Gowda's *Once Upon a Time in JamaliGudda*.

Dhanveerrah to star in an action mass entertainer, titled *Vaamana*

The film directed by Shankar Raman will go on floors from January 22

CE FEATURES

DHANVEERRAH'S third film is titled *Vaamana*, and the official announcement was made on the occasion of Sankranthi

The first look poster of the film was also released and features the actor holding a bloodied machete, and he truly looks menacing.

Having made his debut with Suni's *Bazaar*, his second film *By2 Love* directed by Hari Santhosh is in the post-production stage. Dhanveerah will be joining hands with director Shankar Raman S for *Vaamana*, which is made under the Equinox Global Entertainment banner. The director has worked as a script and dialogue writer in films like *Kotigobba 2, The Villain, Relax Satya, Dr.56, Ramarjuna*, and *MadaGaja*. He will now mark his directorial debut with this action entertainer.

Shankar Raman

Music director Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematographer Mahendra Simha, who worked with Dhanveerrah for *By2 Love* will be teaming up again for *Vaamana*, and the production house has roped in Suresh Arumugam as the editor. The *Vaamana* team is gearing up to begin shooting from January 22.

Dhanveerrah

RISHI'S AGHORI AVATAR FOR *ALLE DRAW ALLE BAHUMANA*

CE FEATURES

KAVALUDAARI actor Rishi will be making a special appearance in a song sequence in *Alle Draw Alle Bahumana*.

Interestingly, the actor will be donning an Aghori avatar in the song, which is choreographed by Imran Sardhariya. Hundreds of dancers and junior artists also appear in the song.

"It is a song on Shiva that speaks about the life cycle, and also briefs about the film's content," says the film's director Bishaaka (previously known as Rathna Theertha), who has also written the song's lyrics. Actor Uppendra has lent his voice for the track, which is set to tunes by Vijay Raj.

Alle Draw Alle Bahumana, billed as a suspense thriller, stars Shourya, *Tagaru*-fame Rushika Raj, Shankar Ashwath, Raghu Ramanakoppa, Vijay Chendoor, and Kuri Rangaswamy.

Rishi, meanwhile, has an interesting line up of projects including *Nodi Swamy Ivanu Irode Heege, Sakalakala Vallabh, Ramana Avatara*, and *Seere*, all of which are in different stages of production.

Rishi

Kapil Sharma's biopic titled *Funkaar*

CE FEATURES

COMEDIAN Kapil Sharma's biopic titled *Funkaar* was announced on Friday, January 14, on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. The film is being helmed by Fukrey fame Mrighdeep Singh Lamba and produced by Mahaveer Jain of Lyca Productions.

Speaking of working on the biopic, the director who is currently working on the third edition of *Fukrey* series said that he is looking forward to bringing to life, "India's most beloved FUNKAAR. Kapil Sharma," on screen.

Producer Mahaveer added, "Billions of people get their daily dose of dopamine, courtesy Kapil Sharma. We all need love, life, and laughter. We are proud to present comedy superstar Kapil Sharma's untold story on the big screen, in a big way." On the work front, Kapil Sharma will soon be seen in the Netflix special titled Kapil Sharma: *I'm Not Done Yet*. It is set to be released on January 28.

Samyuktha Hegde

SAMYUKTHA HEGDE TO HEADLINE SOCIAL THRILLER, *KREEM*

The film will be directed by Abhishek Basanth, and the story, screenplay, and dialogues are penned by veteran writer, Agni Sreedhar

CE FEATURES

SAMYUKTHA Hegde who came to the limelight with *Kirik Party*, and later worked in College Kumar has now signed her next Kannada film. The talented actor will be joining hands with debutant director Abhishek Basanth for a social thriller, titled *Kreem*, and penned by well-known writer Agni Sreedhar.

On the sidelines of the launch, Abhishek said, "The protagonist is a very complex character, and we had certain requisites when it came to zeroing in on the actor for the role." It was Samyuktha's prolific profile, which includes her dancing skills, martial arts expertise, yoga practices, and her overall philosophy on life that made the makers cast her in the film. "We felt her skills can enhance the role in *Kreem*. Moreover, the veteran Agni Sridhar was also impressed by Samyuktha, especially when the latter shared her ambitions in life, and how she does not want to fit into stereotypes. Her gritty attitude and confidence is as an advantage to our film, and the role she plays" says Abhishek, who also has brought on board Arun Sagar and Roshan to play prominent characters.

Abhishek has an MBA in General Management, and MS in Human Resources from the US. However, his passion for filmmaking got him back to do what he likes best. "Growing up, I had a lot of passion towards filmmaking, and I am glad to make my mark," says Abhishek, who is currently assisting director Shoonya for Dhananjay's" *Head Bush*'. "The kind of education I am currently getting on the shooting sets, I don't think I would have gotten in any of the filmmaking schools. I am learning a lot during this process," he adds.

Writer Agni Sreedhar, who has written the script, has also worked on the screenplay and dialogues. Bankrolled by DK Devendra's Sumvardini Productions, the film will have cinematography by Sunoj Velayudhan. The team plans to kickstart shooting in April.

Team *Kreem*

SHOKIWALA CERTIFIED WITH A U/A

Ajay Rao and Sanjanaa Anand come together for the first time in Jocky's directorial debut

CE FEATURES

SHOKIWALA starring Ajay Rao and Sanjanaa Anand has been cleared by the censor board with a U/A certificate. The film is directed by debutant Jocky.

Shokiwala set against a village backdrop is billed as an action-packed commercial entertainer. The cast also includes Giri Shivanna, Tabla Nani, Pramod Shetty, Lasya Nagaraj, and Sharath Lohitashwa among others.

Shokiwala has its dialogues penned by Prasanth Rajappa. Sridhar V Sambraham is the music director and cinematography is handled by Shiva Seena. The film is backed by TR Chandrashekar's Crystal Paark Cinemas

The makers of *Shokiwala* are hoping to release the film in theatres once the government eases the existing relaxations like night and weekend curfews. Dubbing works for the film's Telugu version has also been completed but there has been no update about its release as well.

Ajay Rao